

NO STRIKE ON RAIL ROADS

Conferences Yesterday in New York Resulted in Settlement of Most Demands.

ERIE SYSTEM WILL DEAL WITH FIREMEN

Grievance Committees Have No Trouble in Securing Recognition—Ripley Says Roads Will Pay More Soon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—There no longer appears to be any danger of a strike of railroad employees in the East, as the situation with reference to the demands of the members of certain organizations was considerably cleared today.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford and the New York Central railroads came to an agreement with committees representing the firemen of the two roads affecting the status of the men on the new electric locomotives and the adjustment committee of the Erie locomotive engineers announced late today that it had come to an agreement with the officials of that system. The firemen's committee will confer further with the New York Central, the New York, New Haven and Hartford concerning the question of increased wages and shorter hours.

It was said at the offices of the Erie system late today that there will be no trouble in reaching an agreement with the firemen at the proper time, as President Underwood's letter to Chief Hanrahan was not a refusal to grant concessions to the dissatisfied men, but simply a request to hold off until settlements could be made with yardmen, switchmen, brakemen and other employees of the company. It was said that when these adjustments shall have been made, the demands of the firemen will be taken up and those considered reasonable be granted.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Carrying out the action taken by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company, the directors of the Northern Central railroad, the West Jersey and Sea Shore railroad and the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad, which companies are controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, authorized an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all permanent employees receiving less than \$200 a month.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 13.—Runners of a general raise in wages of all three of the trans-continental railroads—the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake—were verified to some extent by an interview given out by President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe here today.

President Ripley stated that various Western railroads had sent representatives to a meeting to be held in Kansas City next Saturday, at which the claims of the several unions of railroad employees that they are entitled to higher wages will be given consideration.

"There will be some increase in wages on all trans-continental railroads," said Ripley, "but the various unions will not get all they are asking for. I cannot state just now what departments are likely to receive increased pay, nor how much. But the railroads will grant something soon."

President Ripley said that the Santa Fe railroad was not in politics, and personally, he did not believe in any railroad being in politics, excepting to an extent necessary for self-protection. Regarding the passing of the Hepburn law, he thought it is not elastic enough and that the people will tire quicker of it than the railroads.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—A committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was called into a conference today with the master mechanics of the Cleveland division of the Erie road with the intention, it is said, of offering concessions to the men.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 13.—Four grievance committees, representing the entire system of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad between Hoboken and Buffalo, were here today. Confidence is expressed that all points at issue will be settled without a strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—All of the division superintendents of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad system were called here today for a conference with Vice President Voorhes concerning grievances of employees.

HENEY BEGINS WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—It was reported tonight that Deputy Attorney General Henevy was having served a number of subpoenas on witnesses before the grand jury, in connection with the alleged municipal graft investigation. It is thought the grand jury will begin work tomorrow.

CUBAN REBELS WERE LEGAL HORSE THIEVES

Some of the Generals Made It Easy and Lawful for the Guilty Parties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Some of the Cuban generals who have been assisting the Americans to disarm and send to their homes the insurgents in the late revolutionary movement appear to have dignified and legalized the crime of horse stealing in the most ingenious manner, according to reports that have reached the war department.

When the rebel soldiers surrendered their arms they were told they might keep their horses until they could reach their homes. Now, these horses had been stolen mostly, and the individual soldier was told that he must return the horse to its owner if the latter could show that the animal was registered according to the Cuban law. Each of the soldiers was given a certificate describing the horse and the conditions under which it might be returned to the real owner.

Two facts made this reclamation well nigh impossible in most cases. In the first place, only a small proportion of the horses in Cuba were registered, so that no matter how thoroughly a farmer could identify his own horse in the possession of one of these rebels, he could not obtain possession of the animal for lack of registration certificate. In the second place, the rebel soldiers, before returning to their homes, took care to exchange horses so that an animal stolen to Santiago would not be returned to that province but would find a home in Pinar del Rio.

The state of affairs was made worse, according to the report, by the action of some Cuban generals in actually issuing certificates in blank to the disbanded soldiers so that it was possible for them to continue indefinitely to steal horses.

THOUSAND MARINES TO STAY IN CUBA

General Franklin Bell Intimates that This Force Will Be Maintained.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—It is probable that a force of 1,000 marines will be retained for duty in Cuba. This is indicated by a letter from General Franklin Bell to Brigadier General F. Elliott of the marine corps, which also has been sent to the other marine camps, and which sets forth General Bell's belief that it is now possible to remove the prohibition upon officers of the marine corps from bringing their wives and families to Cuba.

MANY VESSELS ARE OVERDUE

Revenue Cutter May Be Sent to Search the Coast.

British Bark Has Been Trying to Cross Columbia Bar for Weeks.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city will ask the government to send a revenue cutter in search of the British bark Ivernia, which was sighted off the mouth of the Columbia river October 16th, awaiting a tug to take her over the bar. A storm blew up and the vessel disappeared. She has been sighted several times since off the mouth of the river, but owing to the rough weather prevailing all along the coast has not been able to get in. It is possible that she may be in distress and the revenue cutter, Bear or Perry will be asked for to search for the vessel. The Ivernia is now eighty days out from Acapulco, Mexico, bound for this port.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—Frans are entertained here for the schooner Oliver J. Olsen, which was picked up by a tug off this port five days ago, but which broke the cable and has not been since reported. The barkentine George C. Perkins is long overdue, from Hillsboro. She sailed two days after the schooner Oliver left there and the General has arrived here, loaded her cargo and departed a week ago. Something like thirty-five vessels are overdue at this port.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 13.—On the arrival of the Cunard line steamer Carina off Hec's Point at the entrance of the harbor this morning it was reported that fire broke out on board her during the voyage, but that it was extinguished. The fire was discovered in the electric fan room early this morning after the Carina had passed Brownhead. The flames were extinguished before the vessel reached Queenstown.

QUEBEC, Nov. 13.—A fierce gale has wrecked schooners and other vessels here.

PERU PROHIBITS EXPORT OF SILVER

Price of the Metal Is Rapidly Rising and Export Tax Is Suggested.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 13.—Although there exists no law to the contrary, the government today refused to allow a local firm of bankers to ship 12,000 silver soles (about 12,000 pounds). Furthermore, the authorities are searching the baggage of passengers leaving the country and all silver coin in excess of ten soles is being seized.

The price of silver in Peru is rising and the ministry of finances has been in conference with local bankers, financiers, merchants and members of congress to discuss action in the premises. The advisability of an export duty on silver coin has been seriously discussed.

OFFICERS KILLED IN FIGHT

Negro Desperado Shot With Fatal Effect Two Brave Policemen and Another Negro.

RUNNING FIGHT IN NORTH CAROLINA TOWN

Man Who Has Long Been Wanted for Crime Turned Loose With Rifle and After Bloody Work Escaped.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 13.—Fighting bravely in defense of their police captain, Policemen Charles Blackstock and William Bailey, of this city, were shot to death on South Main street at 11:30 o'clock tonight by a negro, who also killed one negro and fatally wounded another. The murderer gave his name as Will Harris, of Charlotte, N. C., a desperado for whom a large reward has been standing for some time.

Prior to the death of the two officers, a negro restaurant keeper named Ben Allison was shot and killed by Harris without provocation. Another negro named Tom Neil fell mortally wounded, he, too, being shot before the officers took a hand in the melee.

Harris started on his tour from a negro house on Valley street. He fired into two houses as he made his way to South Main street. At Eagle street he fired at and wounded Allison. On South Main street, the desperado encountered Tom Neil and fired at him. Police Captain Page and Officers Bailey and Blackstock rushed from police headquarters in pursuit.

Captain Page, who met the negro in the center of Main street, received a bullet in the arm from the negro's rifle. Page called upon Blackstock to fire, but before that officer could do so, Blackstock fell dead, with a bullet in the chest. Bailey fired twice without hitting and the negro then shot and killed Bailey. The negro escaped.

A general alarm was turned in by the chief of police to call out the militia companies and several armed posse quickly formed to pursue the murderer.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 13.—Following general disorder at a performance of a negro minstrel troupe at Macon, Miss., last night, Dr. W. D. Shepherd, a negro deputy marshal, was wounded and his home destroyed by a mob of citizens and an unsuccessful attempt made by a negro to assassinate County Officer Clark. For the latter offense, Lively Lewis, a negro, was arrested and brought to here for safe keeping. The negro was later spirited away on the approach of the mob, who scattered the jail. Shepherd has disappeared.

PROTEST AGAINST TROOPS' DISMISSAL

Correspondence Pours Into the War Department on Behalf of the Negro Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The war department mails are heavy with letters protesting against the discharge without honor of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored. Most of these originate in Massachusetts, but nearly every section of the country is represented.

The case is of an avail now, it is said, because the action was taken by direction of the president, who alone can relieve the severity of the order. Most of the communication, according to the department, reveal ignorance of important facts connected with the case. An Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered the printing in pamphlet form of the report of Colonel Rixey, who made the original investigation into the rioting at Brownsville last August by some of the members of the Twenty-fifth infantry, as well as the further report of Inspector General Vandegriff, and these pamphlets will be supplied to the correspondents.

DAVID BELASCO'S CALIFORNIA DRAMA

"The Rose of the Ranch" Was Produced Before a Pleased Boston Audience.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—David Belasco's drama of early California life, "The Rose of the Ranch," was presented here tonight for the first time on any stage and a large audience was present at the Majestic theater to welcome the new production.

The play is laid in Southern California in the early fifties, when the country was being settled by Americans from the West and Southwest. The many local conflicts between the newcomers and the Spanish, Mexicans and Indians, who were the occupants of the land, forms the basis of a thrilling story, which holds attention throughout. In the cast were Hamilton Revelle, Francis Starr, Grace Gaylor Clarke and Charles Richmond.

ARIZONA ELECTION

AIR OF ENIGMA, N. M., Nov. 13.—Complete returns of the election have been received from every county in the territory and the official vote gives W. H. Andrews, Republican candidate for delegate to congress, a majority of 226. Andrews carried eleven counties and his opponent fourteen. However, the Democrats are still claiming Larrazola's election and will contest.

ADMIRAL BROWNSON HAS IMPORTANT POST

He Will Succeed Admiral Converse as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Rear Admiral Willard B. Brownson, who was just taken command of the American naval forces in the East, will, it is understood, soon be recalled to take what has become the most important post in the navy, namely, chief of the bureau of navigation, to succeed Rear Admiral Converse, when the latter returns from that office, which it is expected will occur about the time that Secretary Root becomes attorney general.

Admiral Brownson, who, in the usual course, is placed on the retired list next year on account of age and gave way as chief of the bureau to another officer. But in view of the fact that he is in a perfectly healthy condition and at the height of his powers mentally it is understood that he will be continued at the navy department bureau.

UNEARTHED A PLOT TO BLACKMAIL MINERS

Letters Were Sent Demanding Money Under Pain of Being Blown Up.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 13.—L. H. Hoge, inspector of the postoffice department, has uncovered a blackmail plot directed against the wealthy mine owners of the Missouri-Kansas lead and zinc fields. It was planned to secure thousands of dollars from these men.

T. W. Lewis, a miner living in Dunsmuir, was arrested today by Inspector Hoge. He is charged with sending threatening letters through the mails. The letters were sent to T. F. Coyne, a wealthy mine operator of Webb City, Mo., Lewis was found over the January term of the grand jury.

On November 13th, Coyne received a letter from "Lewis" stating that unless he sent the writer \$500 forthwith, he would be blown to atoms with nitroglycerine. The letter stated that the writer was a member of an organized band, whose purpose was to get money from wealthy mine owners of the Joplin district.

NEARLY KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Whirlwind Tactics in Prize Ring at Los Angeles Disposed of the Favorite.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—George Menzies, champion of Chicago, knocked out George Neary of Milwaukee at the opening of the second round of a scheduled twenty-round bout before the Pacific Athletic Club tonight. Neary was a hot favorite and was heavily backed at 10 to 6.

The knockout came before the men had really begun fighting. The first round was devoted entirely to fiddling, each man shooting light lefts to the other. Menzies showed lightning speed, but there was no damage.

As the men came to the center for the second round, Menzies dropped Neary with a left clip to the jaw. The Milwaukee man rising strong at the point of fire, Menzies began swinging right and left furiously. A terrific right overhand blow caught Neary flush on the jaw and sent him rolling on the mat. He arose just at the count of ten and tried to lead, but before Edith Robinson declared him out and pronounced Menzies the winner. Neary was groggy when he got to his corner.

WAS BRIBERY USED ON FINDLAY JURY?

Body Which Convicted Standard Oil Company Is Under Grave Suspicion.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 13.—Charges of alleged attempts at bribery of a member or members of the petit jury which sat in the Probate court here in September during the prosecution of the Standard Oil case, are being pressed at an adjourned session of the grand jury, which was convened today.

Several members of the jury who sat in the trial of the case, when a verdict was rendered finding the Standard Oil company guilty of alleged violation of the Valentine anti-trust law, were interrogated by the grand jury this afternoon.

While the utmost secrecy is maintained, Prosecutor David, who conducted the prosecution of the Standard Oil case, is directing the grand jury investigation and stated this afternoon that all rumors in connection with the attempted bribery would be gone into thoroughly. It is expected that the grand jury will make its report tomorrow afternoon.

GIRARD MURDER SUSPECTS ACQUITTED

Two Men Freed From Complicity in Crime for Which One Was Lynched.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 13.—After being in jail for over five years, charged with the murder of Joseph Brown at Girard, La., W. D. Womack and Ben Henderson, white men, were acquitted at Monroe this morning.

A few months ago, Robert Rogers, who had been arrested with Womack and Henderson charged with murder in the crime, was lynched by a mob, and Dr. Frank, a prominent physician of Monroe and brother of the murdered man, 34, under indictment charged with leading the mob.

FAVORING UNIFORM DIVORCE

Second Session of National Congress Dealing With Evils of Our Present System

AGREED ON PROGRAM FOR STATE LEGISLATION

Marriage of Insane People and the Age at Which Girls Shall Be Allowed to Wed Caused Heated Debate Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—The national congress on uniform divorce laws, in session in this city, today adopted about one third of the proposed uniform bill as drafted by the committee appointed at the meeting held in Washington nine months ago. The portions adopted include seven causes and which amendment of marriage may be obtained and six causes for absolute divorce.

Delegates from twenty-seven states and the District of Columbia and representatives of all the protestant denominations who attended the international conference on marriage, together with a Catholic prelate, Bishop Shanley of North Dakota, attended the sessions, which were presided over by Governor Pennington.

Legislation to Decide.

The important changes in the bill are the striking out of all references to procedure and practice, leaving the questions for the various legislative bodies to pass upon. The committee decided that so long as open hearings are held and the laws provide for direct service on the respondent and a fix a punishment for collusion, the measure need not conform to any fixed rule.

Marriage of Insane

Governor Pennington took exception to the clause which provides that if either party, unknown to the other, was insane at the time of marriage, it should be annulled. The governor held that the clause would give a commission appointed by the court a right to begin a suit in the name of an insane party, even if the person not insane did not want a divorce. He argued that marriage was a personal relation and a third person had no rights in the contract.

S. N. Taylor, of St. Louis, and C. L. Mansson, of Williamsport, Pa., clashed with the governor on the subject. Taylor said the third party is the public, and it has a right to forbid the propagation of children from the insane. A question of property rights he also held was involved.

Mansson said the clause was the only protection for an insane person against a designing man or woman. He cited a case where the relatives and friends were helpless to protect an imbecile who had married a designing woman. The clause was adopted.

There was also opposition to the clause annulling the marriage of a girl under the age of 16 and a youth under 18. Ernest Merton, of Wisconsin, held that a girl under 18 years was incapable of making a proper marriage contract, and Frank H. Kerr, of Ohio, favored the law of his state, which makes the marriage of a boy under 21 and a girl under 18 void. Miss Rachel Sigel, of Utah, the only woman speaker, held that 16 years for the girl was all right. She said: "We women ought to know."

The clause was adopted.

Though personally opposed to divorce, Bishop Shanley voted for the sections in behalf of his state, because no other delegate was present.

AN INJURED COW GIVES POISONOUS MILK

Two Children Dead and Another Dying from Drinking Bossie's Yield.

LONG BEACH, Nov. 13.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Redburn of this city, are dead and a third is in danger of death from what is believed to have been the result of drinking the milk of a diseased cow. The animal was injured by an electric car about a year ago, but it was thought her milk was still fit or was by the family. Mary, one of the children, died last Sunday and Abigail, another child, died on Monday. Physicians ascribed the cause of death to cholera infantum. Walter, a third child, is very low of a disease of similar symptoms.

NEGROES DISMISSED FROM NINTH CAVALRY FOR RIOT PARTICIPATION

PORT RILEY, Kans., Nov. 13.—Alexander Ash, Taylor, Stoenner and Robert James, privates of troop C, Ninth cavalry, at Fort Riley, were discharged today because they belonged to the battalion of the twenty-fifth infantry stationed at Brownsville, Texas, at the time of the riot. The men were discharged from the twenty-fifth infantry at the expiration of their term and at the expiration of their term and at the expiration of their term and at the expiration of their term.

HARBOR BOARD SEAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Judge Seawell today issued an injunction restraining Senator J. J. Moton from taking the seat on the board of harbor commissioners occupied by J. J. Moton. Moton was recently appointed to the place by Governor Stanford. He attempted to take possession of the place immediately. Though Moton claims that his term does not expire until January 2nd next.

HOCH'S PLURALITY

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 13.—The final returns from all the Kansas counties voting at the November election, show Governor Hoch re-elected by a plurality of 1909.

ASCOT FACE PARK MAY BE OPERATED

Although Brought Within Los Angeles City Limits By the Election.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—There is considerable interest and speculation regarding the result of yesterday's election. Ascot park, the local race course, consequent to yesterday's election, Ascot will be included within the city limits and subject to the city ordinance, among which is one prohibiting pool selling. It is anticipated that the city authorities may take some action looking toward the closing of the betting ring at Ascot as soon as the season opens there, Nov. 29th.

J. W. Brooks, manager of Ascot, stated today in an interview that yesterday's election result would have no effect on the coming race meet, and that affairs would be conducted there the same as in previous seasons.

CHILLING OF BOMB SAVED RENNENKAMPF

Governor Had Been on Terrorists' Death List Because of His Cruelties.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Nov. 12.—It was owing to the chilling of the explosive that the bomb thrown at General Rennenkampf, governor of Trans-Baikalia yesterday, failed to injure him. Rennenkampf's two aides the camp escaped with light contusions.

The general has been on the terrorist list for some time on account of his severity in repressing mutinies and armed revolts in Trans-Baikalia in December.

The would-be assassin lay in wait for the general on Amur street, where he is accustomed to promenade, and as the general approached, the terrorist started from a bench, threw the bomb and started to run, but was immediately captured. The general, finding in seizing him. A revolver was found in the man's possession. Within four hours after throwing the bomb he was placed on trial before a drumhead court martial.

The prisoner, who has not been identified, admits that he is a member of the social revolutionary organization.

Old Man's Fatal Sprint

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 13.—V. C. Steadman, dropped dead here today while running for a train. He was 80 years old.

CONDITIONS AT FORT RENO

Major Clarke Denies Batch of Rumors.

Order of Dismissal of Troops Has Not Been Received Yet.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 13.—To a correspondent of the Associated Press in a conversation over the telephone from Fort Reno, at 10:30 o'clock tonight, Major Clarke of the Twenty-sixth infantry, stated:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report sent out from here that orders have been received for the dismissal of the colored troops at Fort Reno; that the formal discharge will take place tomorrow; that Major Penrose, Captain Maclean and Lieutenant Chandler are under arrest on the charge of shielding the soldiers guilty of participation in the recent rioting at Brownsville, Texas, or that I have been placed in command of the post."

"The order for the dismissal of the troops has not been received. No officers have been arrested. Major Penrose is commanding the post, and the Twenty-sixth infantry, from Fort San Houston, Texas, is simply acting in conjunction with Major Penrose. We do not know when the order to dismiss the troops will come."

MIRACLE INDEED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—A west-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train, while running at full speed, was hurled from the track by spreading rails near Hallsburg, twenty-seven miles west of here, today, and beyond cars and locomotives all on board escaped. The train plunged into an embankment and the wreck bed was torn up for 200 feet. So far as can be learned, only one passenger was hurt.

EDUCATIONAL BILL MUTILATED BY LORDS

Mr. Birrell Issued a Diplomatic Warning to the Upper House on the Subject.

BRISTOL, Eng., Nov. 13.—In a speech delivered here tonight, Augustus Birrell, secretary of the board of education, said the educational bill as reconstructed in the house of lords is a sheer impossibility. As the measure came from the house of commons it was unimpaired, but the lords had forced and introduced an amendment, which, he said, he hoped the lords would rescind, during the committee stage of the bill, that they had gone too far, and that a liberal government could not interfere with such advantage and in vain if measures prepared in accordance with its pledges are to be mutilated and destroyed by an unrepresentative assembly.

In the Padded Ring

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 13.—The ten-count fight between Dave Barry of California and Hugo Kelly of Chicago tonight resulted in a draw.

METCALF'S VIEW OF TREATY

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Talks About the Japanese Treaty and Its Effect.

CONGRESS, HE SAYS, WILL ENFORCE IT

State Legislation Providing that Japanese Children Go to Separate Schools He Believes Is Unconstitutional.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The call will say tomorrow that Secretary Metcalf, before leaving for Washington today, confided to a few intimate friends that the sentiment of the people of San Francisco, if not of the whole state, was opposed to allowing Japanese or Chinese children to mingle freely with Caucasian children in the public schools, and that it was likely that the statute providing that Asiatic children be taught in separate schools would be strengthened at the coming session of the legislature.

The secretary said further, according to the call, that it was his opinion, as a lawyer, that the treaty between the United States and Japan guarantees to the Japanese residents in this country the right to an education in the public schools, and that it was likely that the statute providing that Asiatic children be taught in separate schools would be strengthened at the coming session of the legislature.

INDEPENDENT OIL MEN HOLD FOR HIGHER PRICE

Competition Between Associated and Union Companies May Bring It In Near Future.

FAKERSVILLE, Nov. 13.—Eighteen directors of the Independent Agency of Oil Producers, including President William Elery, adjourned after a two days' meeting until next Monday without making a contract.

The agency has been selling its product to the Associated Oil company for 20 cents. This contract has expired and the agency is holding out for a higher price. It was reported tonight that the Associated and Union Oil companies are offering to buy at 25 cents a barrel has been offered by the former company, but was refused.

CLARK WILL OPEN WEST UTAH MINES

New Railroad from Tintic Junction to Deep Creek Soon to Be Built.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 13.—The Tribune tomorrow will say that Senator W. A. Clark is soon to announce the project of a branch railroad from Tintic Junction to the mines of Deep Creek in western Utah.

Construction will commence not later than January 1, 1907, and the road will be completed in a year thereafter. It will be about seventy-five miles long and will be a feeder to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake. The project will open up a great and rich mining region now handicapped by lack of transportation.

AGED MINING PROMOTER WHO DUPED INVESTORS SENT UP FOR TEN YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—William Whalen, an aged mining promoter of the state of Nevada, who was arrested here for swindling a number of citizens, securing several thousands of dollars by false representations, was today sentenced to ten years imprisonment at San Quentin. He was convicted upon the complaint of Mrs. Frida Martin, who paid him \$1000 for stock. An investigation of the Whalen mines showed the ore was "schist." There are still three more suits against Whalen for swindling.

SAN DIEGO'S CRAZE

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 13.—Early in the new year the people of San Diego are to be asked to vote on certain amendments to the city charter, one of which will be to add a chapter under which it will be possible for the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000, or more, for the purpose of acquiring rights of way and building a railroad across the county on the southern route to Yuma, and beyond, if necessary to get the desired eastern connection.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—J. R. Zimmerman, a German, pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to work a national bank in the federal court here today and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000. Zimmerman was the chairman of the board of directors of the Western Ohio National bank which failed about two years ago.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR

Second Day of Convention at Minneapolis.

Political Activity In This Country and in England Was Reported Upon.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—The second day of the American Federation of Labor occupied a prominent place in the report of the executive council, which was read today at the convention of the federation.

The report defined the attitude of organized labor toward politics. According to the report, the total sum received for campaign purposes was \$800; the total expenditures being \$2831.

No Political Dictation.
The American Federation, the report says, does not contemplate the formation of a distinct political party. It does not intend to dictate the party membership of any union man. It does propose to suggest from time to time legislative measures of advantage to labor to secure the nomination and election of representatives and senators favorable to their enactment.

"We have never opposed politics in our organization," says the report. "Though we have always opposed party politics. Independent voting with an eye single to the interests of labor is urged on all members of the affiliated unions."

Alliance with Farmers.
The report shows that an alliance has been formed with the Farmers' Educational Alliance for mutual support and that an effort has been made to secure government statistics of woman and child labor.

On the question of a dozen or more controversies between rival organizations in similar trades which have long vexed the federation, the committee reported no progress, but declared that when such internal dissensions were carried to such length as to inconvenience employers who were disposed to be fair to labor, the limit had been reached.

After a lively discussion, the convention decided to take a half holiday on Saturday.

A Porto Rican representative of the Porto Rican Federation Council was placed on the official delegate list.

The afternoon session of the federation was short, adjourning at 3 p. m. to 8 a. m. tomorrow to permit the various committees to assemble and take up the matters referred to them.

Labor Politics in England.
The report of Frank K. Foster and James Wilson, the fraternal delegates of the American Federation of Labor to the thirty-ninth annual conference of the British Trades Congress, held in Liverpool September 20th, was read by Foster. It dealt extensively with the political activities of the British unionists.

Their conclusion from their observations was that at present the movement was in an experimental stage. They are also of the opinion that outside forces contributed to the election of trades union candidates to parliament at the recent election, and suggest that the sweeping success of unionism at the polls is in excess of the actual voting strength of the movement. Political matters are paramount at the questions of organizations, propaganda, jurisdiction and labels to the background.

Universal Label Defeated.
The label trades held a meeting in the convention hall after the adjournment. The proposed universal union label was discussed at length, but failed to secure endorsement.

Tonight the federation leaders addressed a mass meeting of union men in the city.

WORST NOT KNOWN OF B. AND O. WRECK

List of Dead and Missing Is Not Complete and More Bones Are Recovered.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 13.—Coroner Carson has received no complete list of the dead and missing in the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio yesterday. The list so far contains thirty names and it is believed nearly twenty more are yet to be obtained.

It will be several days before the coroner can return a verdict. He believes the crew of the first section can give some information as to the signals displayed and has served notice on the railroad company asking that it. Porter of Erie, Ind., conductor of the train and Engineer Frank Galanter be summoned before him. The freight crew insists that the first section carried no lights, but the train sheet of the operator at Hamon indicates that green lights were displayed.

The work of clearing away the debris is proceeding, but nothing further than a mass of twisted iron with piles of bones is revealed. As the charred bodies are taken from the wreck they are being labeled and sent to the undertakers.

NERVY BANK ROBBER SCARED THE CROWD

Locked Half a Dozen People in the Vault and Levanted With the Booty.

NEWTON, Kas., Nov. 13.—The Midland National bank of Newton was held up this afternoon by one man and robbed of about \$1000 in currency. The robber presented a letter to Herman Suderman, the cashier, stating who he was and what he wanted; also advising the clerk and bystanders that they would all die together should anyone endeavor to detain him. Five or six persons were in the bank and all were ordered into the vault and locked in. The robber then secured what currency was in sight and escaped.

BERKELEY AQUATICS WILL BE PLACED ON MUCH BETTER BASIS.

BERKELEY, Nov. 13.—The University of California will be represented by an eight-oared barge in the spring regatta. Heretofore the contests have been limited to four-oared boats. The introduction of larger shells will place this sport on the most in the same class with the great rowing races of the Eastern English colleges. Governor Paivoe has subscribed \$1000 to a fund for the purchase of equipment and the University Boat Club expects to raise \$1000 by subscription.

DELMAS RETAINED AS THAW'S COUNSEL

California's "Napoleon of the Law" Says His Client Is a Nervous Wreck.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—D. M. Delmas, the California lawyer, engaged as chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, said today that he had visited Thaw in his cell in the Tombs prison and found him a nervous wreck. Delmas said:

"Judging from my single interview with him, which took place yesterday afternoon, the young man is laboring under great excitement and is evidently of a high nervous temperament. 'It is true that some time ago Joseph H. Choate was approached in behalf of Mr. Thaw by his Pittsburg attorney, David R. Watson,' Mr. Choate declined a retainer. John E. Parsons also was approached, but he declined to take the case on the ground that he was too old for such active service. Now, so far as I know, there will be no other New York lawyer engaged."

Delmas said he had not been informed as to when the case would be called, but believed it would come up some time in December. He said tonight that the trial of Harry Thaw would be moved for the first week in December. He stated that the court which would try the case has not been decided upon, but it would probably be heard before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions. Jerome said he would conduct the prosecution and would be assisted by Assistant District Attorney Garvin.

CABLE BRIEFS

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Gerald Lowther, the British minister at Tangier, is mentioned as the possible successor to Minister Durand at Washington.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay.—The British steamer Orizaba, from Valparaiso, reported having traversed 300 miles of icebergs in the neighborhood of the Falkland islands.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Michael Bohrer, the traveler, has offered the Smithsonian Institute his valuable ethnographic collection.

LONDON.—King Edward tonight invested King Haakon of Norway with the Order of the Garter at a special chapter held in the throne room of Windsor castle. The investiture was attended with great pomp and ceremony.

LONDON.—The house of commons, after sitting all night discussing the land tenure bill, the object of which is to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland, adjourned at 9:40 a. m., thus ending the first prolonged sitting of the new parliament.

MOSCOW.—During the swearing in of conscripts here today disorders broke out, over half of them refusing to take the usual oath of loyalty to the emperor on account of the phrase pledging them to defend his majesty against all interior enemies. Troops were summoned, but bloodshed was finally avoided.

MITAU, Courland.—A punitive expedition which has been operating in the Kreutzberg district during the last few weeks killed 100 persons belonging to a revolutionary organization termed the Forest Brothers, which levied tribute on the surrounding country. Several robbers have been tried by drum-head court martial and executed at Jakobstadt.

OGONOWICZ, Wis., Nov. 13.—Henry H. Shmifeld, 72 years old, the multi-millionaire distiller of Ogonowicz and Chicago, died here today at his country residence. He retired from business three years ago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Sister Mary Julia, founder and mother superior of St. Vincent's Orphan asylum in this city, who gained an international reputation in religious circles by her benevolence and assistance to the poor, died today.

EDUCATIONAL BILL MUTILATED BY LORDS

Mr. Birrell Issued a Diplomatic Warning to the Upper House on the Subject.

BRISTOL, Eng., Nov. 13.—In a speech delivered here tonight, Augustus Birrell, president of the board of education, said the educational bill as reconstructed in the house of lords is a sheer impossibility. As the measure came from the house of commons it was unimmaculate, but the lords had fostered and bolstered up demagoguism. Birrell said he hoped the lords would recognize, during the committee stage of the bill, that they had gone too far, and that a Liberal government would not be carried on with advantage and sincerity if it measures prepared in accordance with its pledges are to be mutilated and destroyed by an unrepresentative assembly.

KANSAS CITY MEN ARRESTED FOR REBATING

Freight Broker and Railway Agent Charged With Conspiracy; Grain Dealer Took Rebates.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—David H. Kresky, a freight broker, and W. A. McGowan, local agent for the Nickel Plate fast freight line, indicted here today charged with conspiring to violate the interstate commerce act, and Henry S. Hartley, a grain dealer, indicted on a charge of accepting rebates on freight shipments, were arrested this afternoon and arraigned before Judge Carland, sitting in the United States District court. They were released on furnishing a \$5,000 bond apiece. The court tomorrow will set a date for their trial.

Kresky and McGowan are liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years or both fine and imprisonment. Hartley is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

CASTRO'S ILLNESS REACH A CLIMAX AND DEATH IS SURE.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Nov. 13.—The latest advices received here from Caracas continue previous reports to the effect that President Castro's illness is approaching a climax and that his physician believe it is impossible for him to recover. The Venezuelan rebel leader, Montilla, is again in arms, has twice defeated government troops and has threatened to pillage the town of Barquisimeto. Serious disturbances, it is still asserted, are feared in case of Castro's death.

ODELL TALKS OF RESULTS

New York Campaign, He Says, Was Asinine.

No Real Fight Was Made—Hughes Did It All—Hearst Is Strengthened.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—B. D. Odell at Newburg, former governor and ex-chairman of the Republican state committee, said today that the management of the Republican state campaign was the most "asinine" he ever knew. The whole state ticket, he said, might just as well have been elected. As the result stands, it looks like a Democratic victory, and leaves the Republican party in bad shape with a national campaign coming on. The Republicans, he declared, made no campaign at all, but put it all on Hughes' shoulders.

His Advice Not Asked.

"I heard absolutely nothing about any state campaign up my way," said Odell. "We didn't know there was a headquarters down here. I wasn't informed of anything that was going on. My advice was never asked once. Many of my friends all over the state had the same experience. 'Even when Mr. Hughes was touring my county, I was not notified or consulted.' I was not informed of the smallest details."

Recent President's Action.

"The people of this state have always resented the interference of a president in the United States in their local elections. They have done so since the days of Dewitt Clinton. I think the interference of President Roosevelt did more harm than good."

"I do not wish to appear in the role of general critic of the conduct of the campaign, but so far as I can make out, there was no real campaign. An use was made of the republic of the Republican party. It was all a case of personalities between the candidates for governor."

Hearst and Bryan.

Odell said Hearst is greatly strengthened as a political factor by his campaign, and that while he might not be elected president, he is now a man to be reckoned with in the future. He said a combination of Bryan and Hearst would be a hard one for the Republicans to beat.

"I believe," said Odell, "that, with intelligent management, the entire Republican state ticket could have been elected. I am not 'knocking,' but I am very much concerned for the future of the Republican party. 'I believe that by the exercise of mutual forbearance and consideration, the Republican party can be put in shape to make a successful campaign in 1908.'"

COUNT WITTE IS IN ST. PETERSBURG

His Arrival Caused Scarcely a Ripple of Interest in Russian Politics.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.—The arrival of Count Witte here yesterday created scarcely a ripple on the surface of Russian politics. The count was met at the depot by only Baron Alde and a few reporters and he received very few callers this morning. The rare arrivals were closely scrutinized by agents of the secret police, owing to the reported threats of assassination.

Count Witte denied himself to reporters and declined to make a statement regarding his reported intention of resigning his seat in the council of the empire and being a candidate for election to parliament. The Constitutional Democrats are eager to get him in their ranks in case he decides to be a candidate.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH HAD A LARGER VOTE THAN HIS ASSOCIATES

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—The canvass of the vote of Hamilton county at the recent election, which was completed this afternoon, shows a total vote of 94,100; Curtis Thompson, for secretary of state, with 48,216, leading the Republican vote. In the first district, comprising half the county, Nicholas Longworth was re-elected to congress by a plurality of 7,157 and a clear majority over all of 6,074, although Thompson carried the county by only 7,119.

EIGHT HOUR LAW ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE ENFORCED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Attorney General Moody today issued instructions to the eight hour law in which he says the government is determined upon a strict enforcement of this statute as relating to public works of the United States. Within the last three weeks as many as 300 alleged violations have been reported. C. J. Garlton, a lawyer of Haverhill, Mass., has been appointed by General Moody to have special charge of the proceedings.

Senator Cullom Was Ill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Senator Cullom suffered a slight attack of indigestion and nausea while at the navy department today, requiring the attention of a physician. He is resting easily and it is believed soon will be completely recovered.

Sugar Rebate Trial Continued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The trial of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the American Sugar Refining Company, charged with granting and receiving rebates on sugar shipments, was today adjourned until tomorrow.

SUSPECT KARL HAU PRESERVES SILENCE

Washington Lawyer Accused of Murder in Baden-Baden Is Held in London.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—At the request of the state department at Washington, the American consul general at London has forwarded all the information available respecting the case of Karl Hau, alias Stan, the lawyer of Washington, D. C., who was arrested in London charged with the murder of his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden. Both the embassy and the consulate general communicated with Hau, asking whether he wished for assistance as an American citizen, but he did not reply.

The German officials here expect the extradition papers to reach London November 15th. Hau has not yet engaged counsel. The police say he is still apparently willing to waive extradition, but, as usual, the British authorities are insisting that all the formalities must be complied with. This necessitates Hau's remaining in England for a fortnight after the magistrate orders his extradition, should the hearing of his case result in his extradition being granted.

GERMAN REICHSTAG WAS DULY OPENED

Chancellor Von Buelow's Speech on Foreign Affairs May Be Made Today.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The reichstag re-assembled today with crowded galleries in expectation of a speech from Chancellor Von Buelow, who, it had been widely rumored, would take the first opportunity to discuss foreign affairs. The chancellor did not make a speech but, probably he will address the house tomorrow, when Baseman, National Liberal, intends to interpellate the government on its foreign policy.

Von Buelow and his followers will have to meet several questions, among them the rise in the price of meat, the colonial administration and the arrest of Poland on account of the school strike.

After the budget is disposed of the commercial relations between Germany and the United States will come up before parliament.

The Socialist Democrats dodged a question regarding the meat question and the Radicals inquired whether the imperial chancellor is willing to open the frontier to the free importation of cattle.

BOMB THROWER WAS OF TERRORIST FAMILY

Would-Be Assassin of General Rheinbolt Had Three Brothers of Same Mind.

MOSCOW, Nov. 13.—The police have identified the man who yesterday threw a bomb at General Rheinbolt, the pre-military police, as a brother of Vladimir Mazury, the leader of the flying group of terrorists who was captured here September 12th and executed September 14th for the murder of Colonel Von Leshinski of the secret police. A third brother, Soriger Mazury, was executed for participation in the St. Petersburg customs robbery and a fourth is in prison here for membership in the revolutionary organization in shot. General Rheinbolt's action in shooting the terrorist after the latter had been seized by two of the policemen is justified on the ground that Mazury was making a desperate struggle to escape and succeeded in drawing a revolver and firing a shot at the prefect of police. A daughter of General Benesky, ex-governor general of Amur province, has been condemned to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor for participating in the plot to kill ex-Governor General Dubassoff of Moscow.

JEWISH MEMORIAL TO SECRETARY HAY

Window Will Be Dedicated In Recognition of His Work in Jews' Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Root has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of a window to the late John Hay in the synagogue of the Jewish congregation at Philadelphia on Dec. 2nd.

Oscar Solomon Strauss, who is to succeed Secretary Root as the head of the department of commerce and labor, also will attend the dedication ceremony.

Dr. Krauske, pastor of the congregation, said today that the perpetuation of the memory of the late Secretary Hay by the institution of a window in a Jewish church is a decided innovation, and will be the first instance where a non-Jew has been honored by the installation of any sort of a memorial in a Jewish house of worship. This exception is made because of Hay's success in behalf of the unfortunate Jews at Kishineff, Russia, and in recognition of his efforts to prevent Jews from being discriminated against in any way.

St. Louis Treasury Shortage.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—The federal grand jury will convene here tomorrow and investigate the shortage of \$40,500 in the St. Louis sub-treasury traced to the department of receiving Teller D. P. Dyer Jr. The teller's father, Colonel D. P. Dyer, who is the United States attorney here, has at his own request been temporarily relieved from taking part in the investigation.

An Echo of Cassie Chadwick.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—J. R. Zimmerman pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to wreck a national bank in the federal court here today and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000. Zimmerman was the chairman of the board of directors of the Wooster, Ohio, National bank which failed about two years ago.

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ALL STAND TOGETHER

One Town Can Not Win Terminal Rates Alone.

Shipper Says Interior Points Should Support Seattle in Fight for Rights.

Editor Republican—Your editorial in last Sunday's paper reviews the interest in Fresno freight rates, which made itself so manifest last summer through the efforts of Mr. Gill and those working with him. An intelligent discussion of transcontinental rates cannot be made without at least touching on their origin.

When the interstate commerce commission was formed, one of the features they had to deal with was the long and short haul over which so much fuss was made at that time. Those interested in the matter knew that when the rule question for freight coast was taken up the long and short haul proposition presented features entirely new and different from any other part of the country, and the railroads pointed out the fact that if the long and short haul law as laid down was strictly carried out they would not be able to compete with clipper ship competition, and in order to overcome this the well known commodity tariff to strictly coast towns was allowed.

This was a consideration the railroads were justly entitled to, for, owing to the unsettled condition of the Western country at that time, without coast freight, there would have been but little business for the railroads.

This was long ago and since that time a change has taken place, so great that those most interested have failed to realize it. The railroads realize it, and have reaped all of the reward due them; on the other hand, the people, the shippers, have failed to realize it, and have failed to take advantage of the fact that a great inland business has been built up which demands consideration and attention.

Helena and Butte, Mont., with their smelters, have grown up in this time. Spokane, Wash., with her mining industries on the north and the great Palouse wheat belt on the south; the Dalles, Ore., one of the largest wool-shipping points on the coast; Fresno and the great San Joaquin valley, and many other large interior shipping points have all grown up in this time, making an aggregate of tonnage largely in excess of that handled to strictly coast points.

There have been a great many plans and suggestions made, to remedy this rate evil—interior towns have been and are still subjected to, Fresno is to open up the San Joaquin river and dig a canal. Another town has some equally plausible proposition, and on this basis alone there crops up a spirit of self-interest which is killing, as against a strong and united opposition whose one cry is precedent.

Spokane, Wash., single-handed and alone, has taken up the fight for better rates with the interstate commerce commission and, if she wins, it will mean a great deal for other interior towns, but she is handicapped in the start by being alone, which gives ample room for the shipowner cry of precedent. It strikes me very forcibly that in league of interior shipping points, rallying to the assistance of Spokane, would be a more effective and lasting assistance than any other method which could be devised at this time.

The proposition is too far-reaching and general to be overcome by local remedy. Witness The Dalles, Ore., still paying intermediate rates, with the Columbia river open to it to the sea. In face of this fact, what will Fresno do with the San Joaquin river open—no more than The Dalles has done with its open river to the sea. But what can Fresno, The Dalles, Spokane and other large interior towns do when they stand on co-equal ground and push their suits jointly, backed by statistics which cannot be gainsaid. There can be only one result.

Spokane by its continuous fight has already gained one concession and that is a "sphere of influence" within a radius of 100 miles whereby the local rates are such to aid from Spokane that competition is practically barred. If all the interior towns were granted this concession, a step, at least, in the right direction would be made.

It is simply a case of one for all and all for one. The remedy which is to apply to Spokane, Wash., must be equally applicable to Fresno, Cal., when, through co-operation of the interested towns, this remedy is found, the dawn will be in sight, and not until then; and I am convinced that this opinion is largely entertained by those on the other side of the question. Who will make the initial move?

SHIPPER.

Fresno, Nov. 13, 1906.

CALIFORNIA TRADE EXPANSION.

The Shortest Line to Greenwater. The Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad, the new line from Ludlow, California (on the A. T. & S. F. Ry.) is now running trains to its present terminus, "Front" (75 miles north of Ludlow), and commencing November 20, a connecting stage and freight line will be operated between "Front" and Greenwater, the famous new copper district.

For through passenger and freight rates apply to any agent of the Santa Fe system.

Polo on Rollers. Tonight the Fresno Polo team will battle with the Santa Rosa team for the championship of the Pacific Coast. The Fresno boys have been working hard all week and show great improvement in team work also individual playing. The Santa Rosa team held the championship of the Coast, having won every game. The Fresno team is one of the strongest teams in the San Joaquin Valley League and a great game is expected.

Roller Polo is the most fascinating of sports, not a dull moment from the time the game is called until it is over, something being every minute. If you enjoy good clean sport don't miss seeing this game tonight at Recreation Park. Game called at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; skates 10 cents.

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IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE AT THE BARTON TONIGHT



Miss Jessie Busley in "In the Bishop's Carriage."

Channing Pollock's dramatization of Miss Myron Nicholson's charming story of "In the Bishop's Carriage" will be presented at the Barton tonight with Miss Jessie Busley, late of Charles Frohman's forces, in the star role. Few stories of recent years have had greater vogue than this novel exploring a female "Raffles," and its dramatization for stage purposes is therefore not unexpected. Containing dramatic possibilities and characters new to the stage, Mr. Pollock has woven them with an expert touch into a play of undoubted strength, also not altogether unexpected when it is recalled that it was he who made the successful dramatization of Frank Norris' graphic story of "The Pit." The play is strong, vivid and of absorbing interest. Its graphic analysis of the girl thief and of the life such a woman might lead, is described skillfully and in such a way as to retain the sympathy of the audience. The play opens at the country house of Mrs. Ramsay, where Dorgan is acting as a servant for the day, and where Bishop Van Vogenen brings Nance after finding her in his carriage, where she has taken refuge after stealing Edward Ramsay's watch. Here she meets Latimer, who is a clever young fellow with a hobby for criminology. He falls in love with her, and that interest prompts him to let her escape after he has discovered that she is Dorgan's accomplice.

The second act shows Latimer's lodgings and the robbery incident of the book is used with excellent effect. The third act takes place at Nance's room. Ramsay's call, as in the novel, starts the interest going. Then Latimer declares his love and is refused, for Nance still believes she loves Tom Dorgan, but he returns, having escaped from prison, and the contrast between the brute and the gentleman opens her eyes. With the awakening comes Dorgan's denunciation.

and the happiness that might have been hers is lost with her reputation. The main act returns to the Ramsay's home, where Latimer, at the advice of his mother and Overmiller, overlooks all but his love for the woman and because of what she is, not what she was, asks her again to be his wife, so the curtain comes down on a happy ending. The play will have an exceptionally excellent cast of players. The seat sale, has been large and an excellent business is continually looked forward to by the management. Seats are on sale all day.

IS KILLED BY KICK OF HORSE, THE VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Charles Heyber of Causing Death of John McCuarg.

"We find that John McCuarg, deceased, met his death as the result of a kick from a horse, against which he was thrown during a struggle with Charles Heyber, but exonerate the latter named man from blame in causing the death of the deceased."

This was the verdict of the jury convened by the coroner yesterday afternoon to probe into the circumstances under which John McCuarg met his death through injuries at the Tarpey ranch last Saturday. Heyber, who was in custody on a manslaughter charge, was released and came in for warm congratulations of his friends, who gathered at the hearing of the evidence. He has the name of being a quiet man of good character, and it is claimed, was dragged into the fight with the deceased against his will.

The principal witnesses before the jury were F. Judd, a teamster; Henry Dale, foreman of the teamsters; Thomas Clarke, foreman of the Japanese laborers, and Mr. McGarry, superintendent of the place.

These men agreed in their evidence as to the fatal fracas. McCuarg and Heyber disputed over the possession of a lantern and came to blows. In the struggle Heyber was either struck or thrown in the direction of one of the animals, falling in such a way that he dropped just as one of the animals caught him with a well-aimed kick between the shoulders. The kick caused impaction of the lungs and brought on pneumonia to which the man was subjected.

Dr. Bland testified that the blow had left no great confusion of the outer flesh surface, and stated that McCuarg on his death bed attached no blame to Heyber.

IS LAID TO REST BY LOVING HANDS

School Friends and Young Associates of Elizabeth A. Brazil Lend Sympathy.

In the presence of a large gathering of family friends, school-fellows and young friends, the remains of little Elizabeth A. Brazil were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery yesterday morning, after services in St. John's church, where a requiem mass was offered up by the Rev. Monsignor McCarthy. The little white casket of the dead child was covered with many beautiful flowers bearing inscriptions of tender affection and sympathy. Among the wreaths were some from school girls of her class, and a magnificent floral tribute from the business college, at which the brother of the deceased, Thomas Brazil, is completing his studies. The members and faculty of the institution attended in a body.

The girl, who was a bright child of 11 years, was taken sick with appendicitis some time ago and underwent two operations. Despite the greatest care and the best medical skill that was called in, she passed away.

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Lee Will Resume. Professor Lee will continue his week's engagement at the Barton tomorrow night and will be seen for three more performances, closing Saturday night. There will be a change of program nightly and the prices remain the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats are on sale all day.

"The Holy City." Clarence Bennett's incomparable drama, "The Holy City," has a wealth of acting, allegory, music and spectacle, and great is the interest manifested in the coming production, headed by Miss Morley. Numerous changes have been made by the author, each adding to the power of the story; interpreters of the varied characters have been most carefully selected, the costumes are new throughout and increased scenic splendor has been provided. Miss Morley, who will be remembered for her artistic rendition of the various Sardinian plays, leads the company, and Messrs. La Monte & Fleisher, under whose direction she will appear, have spared no expense to make the production an attractive feature of the season's offering at the Barton next Sunday and Monday night, November 18-19th. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SKATE FINAL CONTEST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Smith and Sharp Will Meet for Third Time at Selma.

Charles D. Smith, formerly of Chicago, who has been in Fresno for some time, has been matched with Sharp of San Francisco to skate a series of three one-mile races in the Selma pavilion the first race to take place next Thursday evening.

Previous contests between these two men have caused the keenest rivalry between them and this will tend to make the race doubly interesting. They have met twice in Fresno. In the six-day race, Sharp gave Smith a decisive beating, but in a two-mile race later in the summer Smith turned the tables and beat his opponent before the largest crowd ever assembled at the park. After the race Sharp ascribed his defeat to lack of condition, but since he has been managing the rink in Selma he has regained form and expects to win out in the third and deciding contest.

Smith has recently brought himself to the front in the skating world by going a mile in 2:20, clipping six seconds from the world's record. He has been to Los Angeles and won over all comers and at present is preparing for a trip to the north to meet Wahlstrom and other fast men. A large crowd of Smith's admirers are going to Selma to see the race and cheer him to victory.

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INDEPENDENT VOTING.

Of course the man who was beaten by independent voting does not like it. Neither does the Republican like it that some of the men who were thus beaten at the recent election were those whose election it most desired. But there is no use kicking at the independent voter merely because he sometimes does not agree with us. Independent voting, even with its mistakes, is a good thing, and it has come to stay. Neither is there any need to seek a local cause for this wave of independence. It is not local. Straight ticket voting has gone out of fashion everywhere. Independent voting and the election of mixed tickets are universal, and the only way to keep the movement from affecting us would be to build a wall around the county, impenetrable to outside influences. In fact, such few precincts as by isolation have practically such a wall do still adhere largely to their old party lines. But it is possible nowhere else. So don't hold anybody to blame for it. Rail at the Republican if you like; the Republican is used to that, and is quite able to look out for itself. But if the Republican had told all the people to vote the straight ticket, they would not have done so. If it had told them all to vote split tickets they could hardly have split them more than they did. Having told them neither, the Republican is not worried with responsibility for what they did or did not do. Rail at the county committee if you like. That is what they are there for. They did what they could, under great difficulties, and succeeded rather better than was to have been expected. Rail at the main body of the voters if you like. They did what they pleased, and will continue to do so, regardless of your opinion. But don't think that independent voting is a Fresno county phenomenon, or that there is a Fresno county cure for it. In the first place, it is a good thing, and ought not to be cured. And in the second place, good or bad, it is the present current all over the country, and we are not big enough to stem it.

ELASTIC CURRENCY.

It is evident that the American Banking association will agree on at least the general principle of an elastic currency plan, and will arrange to bring the proposal vigorously before congress and the public this winter. Nevertheless, we doubt if any success will be achieved at once, beyond a general propaganda to prepare the public mind for the reform later. The American public mind does not move by syllogistic demonstration. You may prove until you are blue that a certain thing is good, but until practical experience hits him personally in the head with the evil to be remedied, your American hearer will not intellectual assent and do nothing. So, until our inelastic currency some days hits the individual voter, and hits him hard, he is not likely much to concern himself with what is, for him, an academic banking problem.

Nevertheless the situation is serious and the need urgent, to prevent just such an experience. It would be far better to provide the remedy by force, thought than to be knocked into it by adversity. Our financial resources are abundant for all our needs but one. That one is no bigger than the others, and the only reason it presents a bigger problem is that we have not provided the machinery for meeting it in the manner in which we meet all the others. That problem is the "moving of the crops" from first hands to second. It is just as big a task to move those crops from second hand to third, and from there to fourth, and so on to the final consumer. It costs at least as much to "move" the wheat of the country from the elevators to the mills as from the farms to the elevators, and it costs increasingly more to move the flour to the bakers and the bread to the people. The total flour and bread bill of the country must be several times its wheat bill. But for every stage in that transaction except the first, our resources are abundant. Why not for the first?

Obviously because that is the only step in the transaction conducted in cash. All the rest are conducted on credit, with the balances paid in cash. We have devised machinery to make one dollar do many dollars' worth of work. But we have devised no means of applying this machinery to the "moving of the crops" that is, the first purchase of them, from the farmer. All the rest is done with various forms of bank credit, balanced against each other in the clearing house. Even the final stage, the retail delivery to the customer, requires little cash, since payments are distributed over the whole year, and all the cash used each day (Gillett's majority, and would have degenerated into a man of less personal strength. And the warning of it is not the quite superfluous one uttered by the Union, to show the now discarded form of the crops. They require a perpetual round with banks and customers, and a small touch with the farmer and his workman can not harm. Some sort of impersonal check is needed, which shall be, from the standpoint of the farmer and those with whom he directly deals, exactly like a greenback or bank note—simply a form of paper money, interchangeable with other money—but which shall be, from the standpoint of the system, like any other check, a draft on the credit of the bank, automatically reabsorbed by the bank when its immediate purpose is ended.

How to accomplish this, with fairness

and safety to all interests, is a matter of difficult detail. How to get the people to realize that it needs solving is probably a matter of hard knocks. But both the fiscal and the political problem have been solved in other countries, and should be here. Unfortunately, our people got their best education in the theory of public banking from Andrew Jackson, and it may take something more than argument to beat out the notions Old Hickory knocked in.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight, to discuss measures for the improvement of the San Joaquin river, ought to be well attended. This is too big a subject to be decided by anything less than the best thought of the whole community. Of course, we have not the final deciding of it. That rests with congress, and primarily with the rivers and harbors committee, in conjunction with the government engineers. But it rests with us to take the steps to bring the matter to the attention of these authorities, in such a manner as will get it considered. And it rests with us to weigh the advantage of water for navigation and water for irrigation against each other. In case there should be a conflict, to see which we should prefer. Representatives of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, who have more knowledge of the subject than we have, will be present, and there will be a chance to clarify ideas and take the first step toward doing something practical. The matter is at any rate important enough to justify a good attendance and careful consideration.

THE TIME LIMIT.

Philadelphia women's clubs have undertaken to put a time limit on old maidhood, and have solemnly decreed that a spinster becomes an old maid at forty. Nonsense! There is no time limit, on men or women. What is it, Goethe says?

"Und immer ist der Mann ein junger Mann.
Der einem jungen Weibe wohlgefaellt."

"He is always a young man who is pleasing to a young woman." And conversely, she is still a young woman who finds favor in the sight of a man of any age. As men become more civilized, that age increases. Juliet was fourteen. The heroines of our grandmothers' romances were about sixteen. Any woman over twenty-five was hopelessly passed. Now she must pass twenty-five before your novelist begins to find her interesting. The girl of eighteen or twenty is his infant terrible. And even so in life, outside of novels. Your girl of twenty-five has just graduated from college and had a year or two to rub the college freshness off. At thirty she is more feminine than at twenty. At thirty-five, you just begin to realize how charming she is. At forty she begins to know enough to be a congenial companion. And beyond that mature places no limit; only discontent, ill-humor and failure. The woman who is doing something worth while grows old no sooner than a man. There are men old at forty, and women young at sixty. It is all a question of the golden mean, between wearing out and rusting out. The mother, young with her children; the bachelor maid, young with her work; her enthusiasm and her companions; the man of any age "in whom any young woman is pleased," because he has retained the qualities pleasing to youth—these are all perennially young, and can laugh at age and all time limits. It is time enough to be old when their birth-date is engraved on their tombstones. And then, let us hope, they will carry young souls into the hereafter.

RUEF OR HERRIN?

The Sacramento Union, "looking the Republican party of California straight in the eye, begs leave to say 'I told you so!'" referring to its former warning of the political danger of consorting with Ruef. The Union is right, and its "I told you so" is justified. But since the Union is getting frank, since election, we will do so, too, and will remind the Union, as we did on the occasion of its former pronouncement, that Ruef is only a small corner of the evil of boss control, and that the larger bossism of the Union's friend Herrin is the far more dangerous evil. Ruef is already down and out, but little is gained by that, outside of San Francisco. It may well be doubted, too, if Ruef was responsible for much of the hoodoo which cut down Gillett's majority. There was very little bargaining with Ruef done at the Santa Cruz convention, and that little was done, quite appropriately, with a club. Ruef was at ways against Gillett, until he was clubbed into pretending to support him, and he did as little as possible for him after that. His closest supporters were openly for Bell. Under all these circumstances, known to all men, the Ruef part of the hoodoo was little enough. It was the Herrin hoodoo that cut down Gillett's majority, and would have degenerated into a man of less personal strength. And the warning of it is not the quite superfluous one uttered by the Union, to show the now discarded form of the crops. They require a perpetual round with banks and customers, and a small touch with the farmer and his workman can not harm. Some sort of impersonal check is needed, which shall be, from the standpoint of the farmer and those with whom he directly deals, exactly like a greenback or bank note—simply a form of paper money, interchangeable with other money—but which shall be, from the standpoint of the system, like any other check, a draft on the credit of the bank, automatically reabsorbed by the bank when its immediate purpose is ended.

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From Valley Papers

The Coalings Oil Record of last Saturday says: "W. L. McGuire was elected to the assembly from the 1st district, and district. This assures the people of Fresno county that they have practically won their right for county division." This will be good news to the people of Hanford, who thought there might have been a little work done in that line, even if Mr. McGuire was elected. It has been suggested to us that the new assemblyman from this district has the editor of the Coalings Oil Record hypnotized, especially as its statement, above, is made in the same issue that it records the defeat of Thomas O'Donnell, the avowed champion of division in Fresno county, and who received almost a solid vote, regardless of party, in Coalings and vicinity.—Hanford Journal.

Brother Barnes of Orosi suggests that now that the election is over, the Fresno terminal rate commission should get down to work. "The Times" heartily sounds the suggestion. No movement which means so much to this valley should be allowed to wait for lack of attention, and we hardly believe that such will be the case. The co-operation of the entire valley, however, is needed if terminal rates are to be lowered for the railroads are not in the habit of conceding anything until they are compelled to for self-protection. It may be that the valley-to-the-coast railroad will ultimately be the means of securing fair and just freight rates for the San Joaquin valley.—Visalia Times.

One of the surprises of the recent election was the defeat of Frank H. Short, the eminent Fresno attorney, by George W. Cartwright, who has been elected state senator by a decisive majority. The Fresno Republican has been trying to figure out how it happened, but it overlooked the fact that Mr. Cartwright's inherent ability and faithful public service had a great deal to do with it.

The defeat of so prominent a Republican by a young Democrat who has hitherto been comparatively unknown outside of his own county, should cause the people of the state to watch with unusual care the career of Mr. Cartwright in the senate. Several years ago he was a member of the assembly and made a fine record. Then he was elected county clerk and won increased popularity. He is now in a position to prove his mettle and the Mail believes he will make good.

He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, but he has ideas of his own and the ability to express them forcibly and convincingly. He will be heard from in the senate this winter, and when the people learn just what there is in him they are certain to want his services in a wider sphere—perhaps in congress. Who knows?—Stockton Mail.

The Sentinel reads with pleasure, yet with no surprise at all, that James N. Gillett, the governor-elect, states that he has made no promises concerning his course as governor, so far as dealing out political patronage is concerned. While the papers and the campaign have said, and said often, that he is the tool of the disreputable element of the Republican party, we never have believed it and never will. We believe he has made no prior election promises politically, to any man or set of men. He now, after his election again says that he has not. We believe every man regardless of party, who desires the best for the state, ought to take him at his word, and stand behind him with their moral support, and assist this staunch American to give to California an administration that shall redound to the welfare of all the people. There has been an expressed confidence in the policy of Roosevelt in the exemplification of "a square deal." Mr. Gillett will go ahead as governor of California, on the same plan. He will have the support of the people from California to the White House.—Hanford Sentinel.

Secretary Filcher of the State Agricultural Society that holds a state fair at Sacramento annually, and receives state appropriation for the same, is working hard to build the state association. We are urged to assist him and he wants membership in every county in the state, in order to make the annual exposition what it ought to be. He is correct, and if he succeeds in making the Sacramento annual exposition really a state fair and gains it out of the state, it is a fair for Sacramento, Yolo and a few adjoining counties, then California may yet have a real state fair once a year. But here we have the Central California fair in Hanford, which is going it alone unaided by any state appropriation. Our people have bought and paid for the fair grounds which are better equipped for an annual fair than the Sacramento grounds. All outstanding indebtedness has been paid off here and next year we will have a great fair. It is held here on a level ground, on an agricultural standpoint. The Sentinel suggests that if the legislature is going to appropriate state funds for the Sacramento, or state fair, that some assistance be given the Central California Fair Association. Our people pay taxes like all the other people of the state. We have maintained a successful fair here for six annual sessions, five of which, believe, have been unaided by the state. While we are anxious to see the state fair success, we are also interested in the success of the Central California fair, and we hope our representatives in the coming session of the legislature will work to procure what is justly due this county on the fair holding proposition.—Hanford Sentinel.

The Recorder should very much like to see the next legislature take some action with regard to changing the boundaries between Tulare and Fresno counties, so that the territory lying east of Kingsburg, as far as the river, in Tulare county, might be taken into this county. As it is, there are a large number of people residing near Kingsburg who do all their business here, and who are practically a part of and with us. The line between the two counties runs in such a way as to cut them off from us politically. We are quite sure that the people who are residents of the territory we speak of would be very glad to be joined to Fresno county, and for many reasons. These people, for the most part, go to Fresno very often, while they go to Visalia only so often as they are obliged to do so. We think if this matter were brought to the attention of Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Chandler, that the line might be changed at least from its present place to the river, so that the river might be the dividing line between the two counties. Of course, the Tulare county people, other than those residing in the territory in question, will object to this, but what these people want ought to be

equal in the matter. There is every advantage to be gained by these people by coming into Fresno county and they will lose nothing. Our suggestion is that a mass meeting be called soon for the purpose of getting an expression from these people, if they care enough about the change to make the effort.—Kingsburg Recorder.

The season for wine grape growers just closed has been the best in the history of Fresno county, and shows what Stanislaus can become as a grape center. The total yield has been greater, the average of individual growers has been below last year, and the prices have been good all season. In fact, they were even stronger at the close than at the beginning of the season. Growers have realized an average of \$20 per ton, which means better than \$100 per acre.

Taking the season from beginning to end, it is claimed that the wine grape growers made more clear money this year than did the growers of table grapes. Of course, the price per ton on wine grapes was not nearly so large as that of table grapes, but the expense of harvesting and marketing the wine varieties is not within 75 per cent of the cost of getting off Tokays, Emperors, Cornishons, Moracens, Ferraris, or other table grapes.

For the wineries of the county the vintage has also been better than in former years. Winemaker Bauer of West & Sons says that his firm purchased about 14,000 tons for the winery at Lodi and Urgan, just north of Lodi, and that these two wineries this season will manufacture nearly 1,000,000 gallons of wine, mostly dry.

To Napa, St. Helena, Santa Clara, Livermore, and other wineries throughout the State, there have been shipped approximately 6,000 tons of Lodi wine grapes, bought by outsiders who have remained here during the season. The Lodi wine grapes crushed out double the tonnage of grapes over last year, giving a total of about 22,000 tons of wine grapes for the Lodi district representing nearly a half-million dollars to the growers of wine grapes.—Modesto News.

Governor Gillett knows that the Delta was one of his most loyal supporters. He also knows some other things, and A. J. Pillsbury is going to lose that \$3000-a-year job because of the incidents that happened in Tulare City.

The foregoing is from the Visalia Delta, its meaning is obvious, and it is unjust to the governor-elect making of him a small man with petty instincts, capable of compelling vicious punishment. Mr. Pillsbury was no more responsible for the course of The Register in the late campaign than he was for the earthquake of last April. Mr. Gillett knows this, or could easily acquire the knowledge.

The Register expects to see Mr. Gillett dismiss all the appointees of Governor Parlos, so far as he has the power so to do. The voters will demand the spoils, and the voice of the job-chaser rises tumultuously. The governor-elect has gone to Eureka, but he cannot escape them there. He might take the wings of the morning and scot to the Baccan desert, but before noon of the same day he would hear the clamor of the job-chasing multitude. Parlos's men must go.

The Register does not believe, however, that Mr. Gillett is capable of punishing one man for the offenses of another. Indians do such things. White men do not—if they are white clear through.—Tulare Register.

The Fresno police are going after the rooming houses in that city that have a shady aspect and are either going to revolutionize them or close them up. Fresno has several off-color institutions that need the attention of the police.—Porterville Messenger.

Balm for a Wound.
An editor was praising Lord Northcliffe, the young and famous newspaper proprietor of England.

"Lord Northcliffe," he said, "began life as a reporter. At 23 he was rushing to corner-stone layings and lectures and what not for a London journal at a salary of \$15 a week."

"Then he started 'Answers,' a little 2-cent weekly. It succeeded. He started other weeklies—'Home Sweet Home' and 'Punch'—and they all succeeded. He started the Daily Mail, and soon he was making a million a year out of that."

"This young man, on being elevated to the peerage, found the sleepy atmosphere of the house of lords very different from the bustling atmosphere of the offices of his innumerable weeklies and monthlies and dailies."

"He lives in Berkeley square, in a very tall and elegant house of his own, and two or three doors distant the Earl of Rosebery lives in a tremendous double house of brick, six stories high, and with ten windows or more on each story fronting the street."

"As Lord Northcliffe was getting out of his motor car one day a little after his accession to the peerage, Lord Rosebery was also getting out of his. The two noblemen shook hands, and Lord Rosebery said:

"How do you like the house of lords?"
"Like it?" exclaimed the active Lord Northcliffe. "I feel there as though I were dead and buried alive."

"He paused, and noting the look of discomfiture on Lord Rosebery's face, added quickly:

"And in the land of the blessed."

It Dodged.
Senator Flinn, the Republican leader of Pittsburg, smilingly denied the other day that he was a victim of automobile heart, the new disease.

"Here, though, is an automobile story just as good for you," said Senator Flinn to the reporter who was questioning him.

"A man in Altoona, the owner of a very fine 10-horsepower Lincoln motor car, failed last month, and while his affairs were being settled up, the car disappeared. As soon as everything had been adjusted, though, the car reappeared in the Altoona man's garage again."

"This angered one of the creditors, and the first thing he saw, the bankrupt, took him literally to task."

"A nice bankruptcy," he said. "How does it happen, if you're a bankrupt, that you still have that automobile?"

"Well, you see," said the other, smilingly, "I went through the bankruptcy court, but the automobile went around."

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Bananas, doz 25c
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Come in black and white checks; very pretty and serviceable; 4 inches wide and all silk.

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We've a good supply of long black silk gloves with double tipped fingers that wear well and are bound to please you.

You'd better buy now than wait longer and not be able to get them.

Priced at \$1.50 a pair.

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WHERE THE CREED WAS WORDED

Nicea was founded in 315 B. C. by Antigonus, the General of Alexander the Great, and was first called Antigone. Lycianus later named it Nicea for his wife. Strabo and Pliny and Plutarch have all written of this city.

Nicea was governed by consuls and proconsuls under Nero, Trajan and other Roman emperors. Pliny the younger, during his consulship, built a fine amphitheater in Nicea. As there were no hills near enough to the city to form the hollow for the auditorium, Pliny made sloping arches or tunnels of masonry for the foundation. Four of these remain and though parts have fallen and crowds of bats flutter and shriek through the dark passages, they well deserve a visit because of the fine Roman construction, the great curved and arching, being perfectly fitted together without mortar. Pliny says that he spent \$40,000 on this building from his own purse, and that he would never get his money back.

Pliny was complaining to the emperor, saying that it would be likely to bankrupt him. Pliny was repaid by Trajan himself. Strabo wrote, when he visited this theater in after years: "I congratulate thee, Pliny, that thou has done a great work nobly. We sat in the hot sunshine on the top of one of these tunnel constructions of Pliny, and looked down on the waving field of purple and white poppies that filled the auditorium. These poppies, cultivated for opium, are a fit symbol of the oblivion whose waves have nearly engulfed the teeming life that once filled this theater, that made this city magnificent in history. We looked out over the little collection of thatched roofs and ruined mosques, shrunken together in the midst of the wide space marked by the old walls, and dreamed back the great events that have made Nicea a name of power."

In the second century A. D. Hadrian built gates of marble and adorned the city in different ways. In 259 the Byzantines overran it and destroyed many of its works of art. Claudius Gothicus made a palace at the end of the Lake Valens and Justinian improved the city and built aqueducts. That of Justinian, all fern covered, and with water dropping from its

cool mosses, is still used, not only for Nicea, but for some of the surrounding towns. The emperors also built baths, changed temples into churches and monasteries, and constructed roads to connect with those of other parts of the empire.

But the greatest event of Nicean history was that for which it is known throughout the world, that Christian Council in which "church and empire first met in peaceful conference." In 325 A. D. three hundred and eighteen bishops gathered here from all parts of the then known world. Presided over by Constantine, with pomp and ceremony fitted to the occasion, the Council, after stormy and protracted discussions, settled on the creed of Christendom.—Records of the Past.

For Sightseers and Relic Hunters.
Secretary Bonaparte, at a dinner in Washington, described with a smile a letter that he had come to him explaining of the exclusion of sailors in uniform from dance halls.

"This letter," said the secretary, "informed that the jacks were kept out of these halls because they were too attractive, because they captured all the ladies, and the civilians were left in the cold."

"That reason was amusing, striking, flattering, but somehow it was not quite satisfactory."

"It suggested to me the remark that a stage driver made to a friend of mine."

"My friend, a tremendous admirer of Edgar Allan Poe, boarded the stage to drive to Fordham, where in a small cottage, Poe wrote 'Hernie,' 'Ligeia,' and other immortal tales."

"The stage driver was of an inquisitive turn. He said to my friend: 'Why are you so anxious to go to Fordham, sir?'"

"Because Poe lived there," said my friend.

"The driver grunted. 'Poe wouldn't have been much thought of if he'd only lived at Fordham,' he said. 'It wasn't on that account he's famous; it was on account of them there poems and tales.'"

Plain Talks

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Attractive Silver Pieces

Our lines are rapidly assembling and this year the assortment of silver chests, tea sets and small wares for wedding occasions are larger than ever before in our history.

Anticipating a large demand this fall in all our lines we believe our patrons will find it to their advantage to do shopping early.

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New Peter Pan Belts with purses attached; plain colors and plaids; special 50c.



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A superb collection of stunning high grade trimmed hats in silk, velvet and French felt, tastily trimmed with the season's latest novelties in black and all the new autumn shades; hats that cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than from \$10.00 to \$12.50. An opportune purchase from one of New York's swiftest milliners, who was overstocked, is responsible for this trade triumph. Special this week, choice \$7.79.

Some Extra Good Basement Bargains

Yellow Mixing Bowls

We place on sale this morning a large purchase of yellow mixing bowls, of excellent quality, perfect shape, with white line on outside, first quality match under price.

5 1/2 inch size, special each 5c
6 1/2 inch size, special each 10c
8 inch size, special each 15c
9 inch size, special each 20c
10 inch size, special each 25c

Chopping Bowl and Knife, 35c

15 inch round maple chopping bowl, of best quality, with chopping knife free, special today 35c

Set of 6 Water Tumblers, 25c

Here's a good one. Thin blown water tumblers that always sell at 8c dozen, special for today only, 6 for 25c
Egg beaters, same style as the Dover 5c
Fels Naptha Soap 5c

In The Fancy Good Section

New Bead Chains

Ladies' pearl lead necklaces, in new ideas, special 25c

Indestructible Bead Chains

All the very latest ideas in ladies' bead chains and necklaces, every conceivable color and black the latest craze, big assortment 39c and 50c

New Plaid Ribbons, 48c

The new plaid ribbons are here in profusion; elegant exclusive patterns and colors, a fine quality, usual 75c kind, special 48c

Peter Pan Belt and Purse, 50c

They're new, the Peter Pan Belt and Purse combined, in black, red, brown or fancy plaid leather, the latest novelty, special 50c

"Bonita" \$3.50 Shoes for Women \$2.98

Twelve new fall styles in ladies' patent colt skin dress shoes, either straight lace or blucher cut light medium or heavy soles, all new, this season's lasts. This offer is not a cheap sale shoe.

They are all genuine "Bonita" \$3.50 high grade shoes, and are only on special sale for ten days. As we are overstocked and don't want to carry them over. While they last, all sizes, special at \$2.98

Two Long Coat Specials

Long Auto Coat, \$10.50

Ladies' long coat, made of all wool mixture in three shades, tan, brown and grey, with velvet collar and button brand, 30 inches long, with patch pockets and button trimmings, price \$10.50

Shadow Plaid Coat, \$13.50

Ladies' coat of fine quality, lined in the shadow plaid effect, in three different colors, with strap with tailor collar, 50 inches long, very well cut \$13.50

Good Items From The Linen Sale

60 Inch Bleached Linen, 50c

A full 60 inch bleached table linen, in floral designs and border, good staple quality, special 50c

\$1 Linen Table Damask, 75c

68 inch satin finish table damask, all pure linen five beautiful patterns to select from, a regular \$1 value, special 75c

24 inch Napkins to match, worth \$1, special per dozen \$2.50

72 Inch Satin Damask, \$1

A magnificent 72-inch satin table damask, with either floral or dotted centers, with double borders; a very rich satin finish, special sale price, \$1.00
3-4 napkins to match, special per doz \$4.50

Sale of Childrens Dresses

\$1.25 Dresses, Special 89c

Child's dress, made of fancy checked material, in brown, blue, red and grey ground, trimmed with fancy soutache braid, with pleated skirt and blouse front, lined all through with good quality lining, regular price \$1.25, special 89c

\$1.75 Fancy Dresses, \$1.25

Child's dress of extra good quality French plaid cloth, made with shirred yoke and pleated skirt, skirt neatly skirted and lined all through, trimmed with fancy soutache braid, regular price \$1.75, special \$1.25

Regular \$2.50 Values, \$1.85

Child's dress in all wool cashmere, plain colors in brown, red and blue, with pleated skirt and blouse front, trimmed with soutache braid and silk stars down front, lined throughout, regular price \$2.50, special \$1.85

Quick Meal Steel Ranges

Our sales for the past month have been unprecedented. The finest range in the market for the money. It is no misnomer to call them Quick Meal. For a cheaper line we have

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an excellent range, strong and durable and we can recommend them in every way. If you are in need of a range it will pay you to look us up.

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LABOR SHORTAGE FEARED IN CUBA

Planters Conferred With Governor Magoon in Regard to Encouraging Immigration.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—Certain members of the Agrarian league, which is composed of prominent planters, accompanied by a number of steamship agents, held a conference with Governor Magoon today on the question of the probable scarcity of labor in the handling of the maturing sugar crop.

The planters urged the necessity of taking up of the \$1,000,000 appropriation by the late Cuban congress for the stimulation of immigration, and pointed out that Cuba was suffering severely from the competition of other nations seeking immigration, especially the republics of South America, the United States and the importation of labor to Panama.

The sugar crop promises to be very large, and the planters express grave fears that the present labor supply will be insufficient to handle it. Governor Magoon arranged to hold further conferences with the planters.

COLONEL PITCHER AND NEGRO TROOPS

He Never Denounced Them, But on the Contrary, Says They Fight Well.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—Lieutenant Colonel William L. Pitcher's attention was called tonight to an article in an American newspaper declaring that President Roosevelt had directed that an immediate report be requested from him as to whether he had been correctly quoted as denouncing negro troops while at Fort Sheridan last year. In reply, Colonel Pitcher said that he had never entertained and never expressed such sentiments. He explained that he had served with colored troops in the past and had seen the do heroic fighting.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—E. T. Derry, secretary and treasurer of the Augusta Real Estate and Building Association, has been indicted charged with embezzling from the association a sum approximating \$10,000. Derry, 40 years old and for years has occupied a high position in business and church circles.

RACING MATINEE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Entries for Three Principal Events Are In—Other Races.

An excellent program is being prepared for the racing matinee to be held here Thanksgiving day. The local horsemen are arranging the events and getting up purses so that the affair will certainly be the sporting event of the season. The track at the fair grounds is about the fastest one in the state and there is some talk of arranging a series of meets to be held during the winter. The Thanksgiving meet will consist of three first-class harness events. The first has three Fresno horses entered. They are Newport, owned by Dan Morris; Bolivar, owned by C. Lowery; and Milton Gear, owned by Joe Deporter. This event is to be three in the heats and will be the best race of the day. All the horses and owners are well known locally and there is a keen rivalry for the local championship. Each entry will have to make three heats inside of 2:18 in order to stay in the race at all and there is no doubt that this time will be out under considerably. Newport gained local renown by beating Dan's Graceland George in straight heats this summer and the other horses also have good local reputations to maintain.

In the second race the principal entries are all out-of-state horses. Prince Charming, owned by Barnett Brothers of Madera; Strathway Jr., a Hanford horse; and Gypsy Girl, from Merced, are entered. An entry in the third event will be Guide, Stockdale Brothers, Fresno; Minchaba, W. O. White, Fresno; and Corley A., a Visalia horse.

In addition to the harness events, there will be running half mile, two out of three heats, and a motorcycle race for a bicycle put up as the prize by a local firm.

DIED.

KERR—In Oakland, Saturday, November 10, 1906, Mrs. E. V. Kerr, wife of J. M. Kerr of Mendota.

DINAN—In Fresno, November 13, 1906, Mrs. Ellen Dinan, beloved mother of C. W. Dinan and Mrs. T. J. Scanlan, a native of Ireland, aged 76 years. Funeral notice later.

For the McKinley Sarcophagi.

WINDSOR, Vt., Nov. 12.—A contract has just been placed with a local granite firm for furnishing the material for the sarcophagi in which the bodies of our President William McKinley and Mrs. McKinley will rest in the mausoleum at Canton, Ohio. Green granite quarries from Ascutney Mountain will furnish the material used.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Forecast for the San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Wednesday; light north winds, changing to south.

FRESNO, Nov. 12.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:
Temperature, dry bulb 68
Temperature, wet bulb 57
Humidity 57
Wind (N. W.), miles per hour 5
Maximum 72
Minimum 48
Fair Wednesday.

The disturbance noted yesterday over the north Atlantic states is disappearing eastward off the New England coast, causing light snow from West Virginia northward to the Great Lakes. Cloudy weather prevails over the great part of the country, and freezing temperature accompanies an area of high pressure which extends from the upper lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The disturbance central yesterday in the region of Puget sound has swept rapidly eastward, being central this morning over North Dakota and extending southward to Texas. It has caused light rain or snow over the Dakotas and light rains on the Pacific slope from Ensenada northward. The pressure is increasing along the Pacific coast, with cloudy or foggy weather over northern California, Oregon and Washington, and clear elsewhere. Cloudy weather will prevail at Fresno and vicinity Wednesday.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Holland's Radio display in large show window.

Tally tags at the Republican.

Best boarding stable, Arroyo, M. 340.

Dr. O. B. Doyle, 29-30 Patterson block.

Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.

Dr. Kearns' bones have stood the test of time, 2006 Mariposa St.

Hughes Hotel, regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

F. A. A. meets tonight at 641 1/2 Broadway, ball, nominations of officers, all welcome.

The Grand Central Barber Shop has moved around the corner, under the Grand Central Hotel.

J. H. Rafferty has moved his real estate office from 1020 Tulare St. to 1045 Tulare, opposite postoffice.

University Extension Center Lecture this Wednesday evening, Mr. Don E. Smith will deliver the third of the Spanish series in Assembly hall, High school building.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Jesse Ashby, aged 21 years, and Eva Belle Hart, 18, both of Fresno, and Arthur Snyder, 20, and Angelina Taylor, 21, both of Selma.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be divine service in the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Yosemite and Yosemite avenues, with preaching by C. M. Esbjorn.

Elmer Field, the railroad man who was brought from Stockton to answer a charge of beating a bond bill, was arraigned before Judge Smith yesterday. He pleaded guilty, but said another man was willing to stand bond for the amount due, \$10. The man he named could not be found, and the prisoner was remanded in jail until he returns from a trip up the line with his freight.

A dress suit case stolen from the Southern Pacific depot several weeks ago was found in the basement of Griffin's warehouse yesterday afternoon by Plain Clothes Officer McSwain. It was filled with its contents, nothing remaining but a few small articles of apparel.

The grip had evidently been taken from the platform of the depot and thrown in the cellar after the more valuable articles had been abstracted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. S. Hixson, bookkeeper for the Kearney estate, came down on last night's Owl from San Francisco.

Dr. Rowell returned on the Owl last night from Berkeley after attending a meeting of the university regents.

Dr. Thomas Boyd, pastor of the First Congregational church, returned on last night's Owl from a dying trip to San Francisco.

C. M. Gealy, business manager of the Sunset Telephone company of Los Angeles, is in Fresno looking over the Fresno system, which is recognized as being one of the best in the state.

J. S. Eastwood, George H. Monroe and A. S. Eastwood returned on a trip to Pine Ridge, where they will visit up to look after the site of the proposed irrigation power plant to be established on the San Joaquin. Last night Mr. Eastwood went to Los Angeles to consult his principals in regard to this and other matters.

C. B. Ewing, deputy supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters has come to Fresno with his family to make his home at 745 O street. The members of the order consider him one of the best of the work here. He is a decided acquisition to the work here, he will make Fresno his headquarters and visit the various courts of the district, as is necessary.

PREPARING FOR THE CONVENTION

The various committees in charge of the State Teachers' Association convention to be held here during the last week of December, are busy with the arrangements for the meeting. The reception committee met Monday evening and held final plans for taking care of the hundreds of visitors who will be here during the convention. The pamphlet giving a program of each day of the convention and all information of use to the teachers, including a map of Fresno, is in the hands of the printers and will be sent to each teacher who expects to attend the convention. A circular containing railroad rates and general instructions to teachers has been sent out by the president of the association to all members of the Fresno meeting. Nothing of anything that can be done beforehand has been attended to by the convention.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our deep thanks for the kindly expressions of sympathy extended by a host of friends during the recent bereavement which fell upon our home in the death of our daughter, ELIZABETH ALICE BRAZILL, MR. AND MRS. JOHN BRAZILL, 324 O Street, Fresno.

Hot Water Bottles

Guaranteed. Right prices. Baker & Colson.

MORE NEW FALL SUITS

After figuratively feeling the public pulse and finding these goods that were most sought after, we placed our re-orders. Just yesterday the first shipments arrived and finding them so much to our satisfaction we have lost no time in putting them on sale.



Grey panama suit of the Prince Chap style; well tailored jacket; very mannish effect; breast pocket and side buttoned vents; skirt full pleated; at \$17.00

Blue and brown broadcloth suits; military effect; fancy vests; velvet and braid trimmed flat collar; pleated skirt; braid trimmed to match coat; at \$22.50

Red and grey broadcloth suits; blouse effect; braid trimmed; velvet collar and cuffs; silk lined; full pleated skirts; all one price \$27.50

New broadcloth suits in fancy cotton effect over black silk blouse in all the season's latest colors; braided vests; ornament trimmed; full pleated skirt; at \$30.00

SEASONABLE FURS

Boa, brown sable. Coney Boa, 36 inches long, trimmed with splendid long tails; a beauty for \$2.00

Boa, long sable, Coney ornament, trimmed; double collar, silk cord; fine fur for \$4.75

Long sable, Coney blended brook mink boa; double fur ornament; trimmed four tails; warm as toast; at \$6.75

French Four-in-Hand ermine; natural tails; chenille tab; fully satin lined; a beautiful creation; at \$7.50

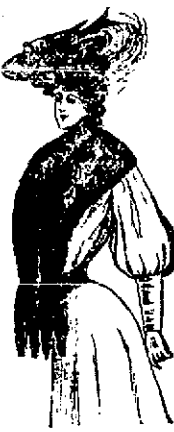
Blended brook mink boa; long fur head and tail; trimmed at neck; long silky tails at bottom \$8.00

Isabella Fox blended Brook Mink Boa; fringe and ornament; trimmed with tails to match \$10.00

Isabella Sable Fox of fine prime skins; very full trimmed with tails for \$11.00

Sable Fox Isabella Tossun Jap Mink Boas; long stoll effects; short neck piece; tail and ornament trimmed \$15.00

Mink Marmot Isabella, sable fox Coney Boas; flat stoll, satin lined tail and brush trimmed; as slightly boas as ever before shown for \$16



Economical Suggestions For Today's Grocery Buying

Yarn-ath Bloaters, the large fine fellows; a new shipment just in, each 5c
California Cheese, the finest we ever opened; a fresh supply just received, lb. 20c
Oregon Cream Cheese, exceptionally fine in quality; the best we have ever handled, lb. 25c
New Walnuts from the south; large, soft shell variety, lb. 20c
Ginger Snaps in barrels; fine, rich and dainty, per lb. 25c
One of our customers bought a pound of our Harmony Blend Coffee last week and after using it said, "Well, this certainly is the finest cup of coffee I have enjoyed in many a day, but I'll bet you don't keep up the quality." That is just where she is wrong. We are determined to get the coffee trade of Fresno and if quality counts for anything, we will be successful. Hundreds of people are now buying Harmony Blend Coffee.

A 35c coffee, 25c the pound.

Thanksgiving Linen

See our window display of linens, china, etc.



Tomorrow our large ad on Thanksgiving linens etc.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

The lodgeroom of Manzanita Camp, W. O. W., was comfortably filled last night. One application and one transfer were received and acted upon. The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin club was tendered a vote of thanks for its generous donation of music furnished for the next term of the candidates' social. A formal donation was allowed the Santa Rosa camp to help rebuild its hall, which was destroyed by the recent earthquake. A number of the successful political candidates were present and congratulations were in order. J. L. Hutchinson was appointed a committee of one to arrange for a debate at the next meeting. C. E. Turner was appointed a committee to furnish refreshments for next Tuesday evening. Nominations for election of officers for the next term were held November 27th. G. E. Burwell furnished refreshments and G. R. Andrews contributed a box of cigars. The first nomination of officers for the ensuing term was the chief matter of importance at a well-attended meeting last night of the Workmen. Second nomination night will occur next week and the following week there will be the election of officers. A speech was made last night by Taylor Allen, who has just returned from an Eastern trip. S. P. Hixson, another member, who has been absent during the summer, was once more among his lodge associates and made interesting remarks.

Redmen.

Philadelphus Tribe, Redmen, discussed the usual routine of lodge affairs last night. It was expected that the adoption degree would be conferred upon several candidates, but they were not able to be present and the degree will be conferred next meeting night.

American Mechanics.

General George Washington Council, No. 49, Jr. O. N. A. M. met last evening in regular weekly session, with a good attendance. The entertainment committee, under F. L. Shadle, chairman, is preparing a good program for December 11th when the regular election of officers occurs. Brother Paul Cunniff, P. M. Shadle, who met with an accident while inspecting machinery in a Visalia sugar beet factory last month, is improving rapidly. From present indications there will be a new board of officers in the night of the installation of officers, as every member in the council has determined that he is the lucky fellow who will capture a pin offered by Councilman Charles Morton.

S. B. Hand Lotion

Makes the hands soft and smooth and keeps red, rough and cracked skin; price 25c. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

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The Grand Central Barber Shop has moved around the corner. Same old barber, same old price.



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Famous Glasses

Last evening the A. K. Dick home on No. 220 Clark street was the scene of a jolly little gathering of friends invited by Mr. Dick to assist in the celebration of his wife's birthday. The affair was kept a secret from Mrs. Dick, who was most completely and happily surprised by about a score of their friends. Games and music made the evening pass all too quickly. At the close of the festivities, the guests partook of some delicious refreshments.

upper West Side a little while ago, that and similar cases, where white and negroes quarreled, the police "hit the negro."

"The most dreadful campaign waged in the South has just occurred in Atlanta. Twenty or more negroes were victims of Doko. Smith's campaign."

A Missouri Bank Robbery.
WALKER, Mo., Nov. 12.—Three

IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Several errors in the returns in Queens county were found by the board of canvassers today. In the seventeenth election district, in the first assembly district, it was found that 158 votes were given to Chamberlain, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, instead of to Bruce, the Republican candidate. Other mistakes have been found.

themselves with the remembrance that things come to him who waits." Then now, the old party's fortitude was immune from damage through pitiless attack of unmerciful disaster the rack-ribbed crest of Mount Washington is to the bellowing blasts. In time, some "things" did come to the party that had waited for so many years. More than one famous victor followed the first post-bellum Democratic triumph of 1874. In 1893, for

Murphy may have unwittingly done the American people a service in talking with Hénrat for the latter's nomination for governor this year, for he gave the people of New York an opportunity to slay him at the polls, as long as he went unslayed, unbreathed, he was a national menace.—N. Y. Commercial.

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JOSEPH ASCHIZZI AND SONS, furniture, pianos, gramophones, records, etc., at reasonable prices. Phone Main 558.

FRESNO MILLINERY, "Cup" Hughes entrance, just received, felt hats, fancy leathers, plumes, bows, college hats, cowboy hats. Cheapest in city.

IRON BIKINI, "Candy" and "Iron" parlor is moving to 1022 J St., formerly occupied by the Wonder.

SCHOOL FOR MANICURING, FACIAL and scalp treatment, styling and bleaching, etc., now opened at "The Wallace," 1248 J St., Room 18.

STAR RESTAURANT, "The Best" 136 meal in town. 852 J St.

AUCTION, "Price" Furniture Co. Bargains on all kinds of furniture and household goods. Top prices for second-hand furniture. 1125 K St., Phone Main 2517.

DOW and MARTIN, real estate, 1139 J St., Fresno. Phone Main 991.

CITY FURNITURE CO., New and second-hand furniture, stock, hardware, etc., bought, sold, and exchanged. Goods repaired, packed and shipped. 1143 K Street. Phone Main 1877.

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MISS SHERBET, flowers and Art. Combs, 1150 J St., Phone Main 2575.

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T. E. HUFF, Feed and livestock stable, cor. Fresno and H. Main 639.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED by middle aged American woman, light work or sewing by the day, in town. L. E. B., Gen. Delivery, Fresno.

RELIABLE lady with some means, age 30, wants home as housekeeper; no objections to matrimony. Address M., Box 6, Republican.

ACTIVE ELDERLY Man of temperate habits wants light employment, city or country. Moderate wages. Address B. S., Box 31, Republican office.

EXPERIENCED hardware man wants steady position with small reliable firm. Two years' experience in retail hardware and plumbing. Age 22, married. References furnished. Address Hardware Man, care Republican.

A HANDY MAN wants job for the winter; can do any common work in wood or iron and handle team. Apply Mono Stables, corner J and M.

WANTED Position by experienced male stenographer and typewriter. Address F. C., Box 29, Republican.

WANTED Place for young man to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Address Fresno Business College.

LOST.

LOST Small time picture of baby. Finder return to Bowen's Candy Store, 810 J street.

LOST Bicycles, put overcoat at Fowler Sunday evening. Finder please leave with Thomas Allen, Fowler.

LOST Greenish-cast pin of gold nuggets. Return to Miss Kate Parsons, 1913 Fresno, and receive reward.

LOST "Phone bicycle No. 110678. Finder notify Main 685. Reward.

LOST Small yellow purse. Finder return to Grand Central hotel and receive reward.

LOST All tools in cheap plumbers. Rain Bros., corner J and Merced Sts. Will do any plumbing in the future. Mrs. Hygiene.

LOST An iron gate on night of Halloween. Notify 115 Calaveras Ave.

LOST About three weeks ago, between Bonner's Packing House and A. P. Barling's, a white Spitz dog about five months old. Reward for return to 1824 Mariposa St., or notify Box 1248, Fresno.

LOST Diamond ring, S. E. yards, Tulare St. Return to E. B. Halsey, Novelty theater, and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND On 11th street, near camera, a ladies' coat. Apply A. Pedrasian, R. R. No. 2, Box 93, Fresno.

MINES AND MINING.

STILL ON DECK, Assaying Soc. Pioneer Assaying Co., 131 5th St., near U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, DR. CARL PUGH, Lady's specialist, 151 Forsyth Bldg., Phone Main 483, Residence Main 1167.

DR. RICHARD F. HAZLER, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office 209 Forsyth Building.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, diseases of women and children. Office 147 Forsyth Bldg., Phone Main 1240; Res. 157 Abby St., Phone Main 729.

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HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED Party to raise poultry on shares, two miles out. Address P. Box 32, Republican Office.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Reliable help furnished. 1307 J St., phone Main 2530.

WANTED Contractor to check up land for alfalfa; good prices. Inquire of C. A. Kelley, Supt. Stockton Mokeum Canal Co., Woodbridge, Cal.

WANTED Cannot make and painter, also boy to learn carpet laying. Wornier Furniture Co.

WANTED Reliable and trustworthy agent in every city and community to sell teas, coffees and specialties. Reply with references. E. W. Spurr, 114 Market St., Los Angeles.

30 MEN FOR MILLWATER Work for 30 men, about 3 weeks, in lumber yard shipping, etc. Good wages and good board. Free fare to those remaining until work closes. Stage leaves Sanger every morning at 9 o'clock. Inquire at the office of Hume-Bennett Lumber Co., room 137, 404 1/2 Building, 11 to 12 and 13, or at office at Sanger.

WANTED Boy aged 15 at Western Union telegraph office; steady employment.

RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Help wanted and supplied. 1217 K St., Main 2562.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, All kinds of good boys. 913 China alley, China 291.

WANTED Harness maker. Milwaukee Vineyard.

AGRI-CULTURE, Reliable employment office. Furniture, stock, implements, etc., bought and sold on commission. 835 J St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 2835.

WANTED A vineyard foreman. Only competent man with references need apply. Address D., Box 10, Republican office.

JAPANESE HELP, K. Tomita, general labor contractor, Room 22, Fiske Building, Phone Main 675.

JAPANESE HELP, Labor contracting, Kamikawa Bros., 40 and Kern streets. Tel. Main 88.

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One 24 and one 504 egg Petaluma incubator, brooding capacity 1000 chicks; have to move, must sell. C. McPherson, Millbrook and Belmont, phone State 2136.

FOR SALE—Egyptian corn in ear. One mile southeast Harrow school house. J. P. Andersen.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT shells, call up Main 115. \$4.25 per ton.

FOR SALE—Windmill. Apply 110 Calaveras avenue.

FOR SALE—Oakland lodging house, centrally located, 20 rooms nicely furnished. 2031 Mariposa street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Sterling piano, price \$160. Inquire 1317 J street.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; \$40. 336 Thelma St.

FOR SALE—Furniture of four-room house; rent reasonable; close to town. P., Box 7, Republican.

FOR SALE—One stock good second crop alfalfa hay, 11 miles northwest of Fresno; \$7.00. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—100 tons of baled wheat, hay; not damaged; \$9.50 per ton; at Quail ranch, 2 miles north of Sanger.

FOR SALE—Pie melons and pumpkins in any quantity. 25c and \$2.00 per ton. Respectfully P. E. Vorec, Braly ave. Tel. State 2391.

FOR SALE—Furniture of three rooms in good condition. Apply Wednesday afternoon or evening, 307 Forsyth Building.

FOR SALE—1000 lbs. blue stone; first come, first served. Apply A. P. Norrish, Clovis, Cal.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy and harness. Apply 301 Neilson.

FOR SALE—1 open rubber tire buggy, nearly new. \$75. and single horse, \$85. Fashion Stable, 1154 J St.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness. 2310 Thomas Ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Cadillac auto, first-class condition. Apply Rialto Garage, opposite Hughes.

FOR SALE—Survey and furniture. A. A. Dore, phone Sub. 2045, West Park.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for land, one automobile in first-class condition. Address Auto, Box 19, Republican.

FOR SALE—House furniture of 14 rooms; house for light housekeeping. Apply 1150 M.

HOTEL FOR SALE—20 rooms completely furnished; long lease on building; cheap rent. This is a snap. Address E. M. Dineen, Clovis, Cal.

PUMPKINS FOR SALE—cheap. Apply Fancher Creek Nursery, 1225 J St., Main 99.

FOR SALE—Good 2nd hand separator. Archibald Implement Co., 915 J St.

FOR SALE—The "Tow House" furniture, complete. Horse, or cow or both taken in part payment. 915 N. 3d, Iowa house.

FOR SALE—300 tons best baled wheat hay; never wet; near Sanger. Kamikawa Bros., Main 88.

FOR SALE—20 boxes of tomatoes and 200 pounds of dry corn honey, at the Huff stable, corner of Fresno and H Sts. Telephone 639 Main.

FOR SALE—This, Howard's blacksmith shop and tools. Inquire 220 Elm Ave.

FOR SALE—The playing works. Inquire 131 Ivy Avenue, Florence addition.

STOCK OF ART GOODS A snap for anyone. 1034 J St.

ALL KINDS OF HAY delivered. J. and Korn Sts., D. O. Hawkins, Phone Main 332.

FOR SALE—At 1244 L St., by F. J. Menclian, eight head of heavy mules, with harness.

FOR SALE—Grain hay in stacks; 1 mile north of city limits. Address 731 Fresno, or Phone S. 785. Stables on ranch.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up to the Fresno Cycler, 1215 K.

CHOICE ALFALFA HAY for sale, in field or delivered. Call Main 1222.

ESTRAYED.

LOST—Our blonde bull puppie, 6 months old. Call up Main 2019; reward.

LOST—Dark horse, skin mure; weight about 900; scar of wire cut across front. Reward for notifying Box 1199, Fresno P. O.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN From San Benito county, one sorrel horse with white face; scars below right eye; hind foot, no band. Notify J. P. Plautner, 180 Glenn Ave., Fresno. Liberal reward.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced waitress for lunch. Fresno bakery, 1127 J street.

WANTED—Cook and housekeeper. Salary \$35. Mrs. M. Cunn, 515 Neilson avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 3112 Tulare street.

WANTED—A girl or young woman to assist in taking care of a young child. Call at office of Mrs. C. H. Ford, 1225 J street, or tele. Main 39.

WANTED—Cook for family store. Apply Wells & Co., 1157 J St.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply H. Krump, 1148 J St.

WANTED—Ten experienced salesladies for fancy goods; good salary; permanent positions. Radin & Knapp.

WANTED—Girl or young woman for housework and cooking; small family; good wages. 2229 Stanislaus St.

WANTED—For small family in town, experienced cook, also second girl. Good wages. Address P. O. Box 1411, Fresno.

WANTED—Experienced cook and second girl, in private family. P. O. Box 585.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 1714 J St.

WANTED—An experienced lady to take charge of department; good wages. Apply to Box 267, Clovis, Cal.

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework and help take care of baby. 1018 J St.

HATS MADE and trimmed. Your personal need. Miss Glenn, residence 1739 J St., Phone Main 1363.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal., H. R. No. 1; wages \$25.

WANTED-Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By reliable party, small furnished cottage. Address C. B., P. O. Box 461.

WANTED—To buy furniture in 20 to 40-room house and lease same, or lease 20 to 30 vacant rooms to furnish. Address F., Box 33, Republican.

WANTED—To rent dairy ranch with 20 or more cattle, can give good reference. Apply Mrs. A. J. Smith, Bridge, Cal.

WANTED—For cash, three or four sets Butcher harness; must be in good shape. O. E. Kunde, phone Main 2527.

WANTED—To rent by December 1st, furnished or unfurnished cottage. Address E. E. Welborn, P. O. Box 64.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. 398 Main.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 pigs. F. J. Burleigh, 1317 J St.

WANTED—To rent 20 acres. Will pay cash rent. Address H. S., Box 11, Republican.

HORSE WANTED—Young, sound, de-livery horse, weight 900 to 1100 lbs., not over 9 years old. Apply to Manager, Grocery Dept., Redlick's.

WANTED—Bids for the construction of ditches near Reedley, Cal. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of L. L. Cory, Fresno, and at the office of Lyon Land Co., Reedley. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. S. F. Earl, 810 Eddy St., San Francisco.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves at City Furniture Co., 1143 K St., Phone Main 1877.

WANTED—Single and family washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 1386.

CASH paid for chickens at tannery factory, 1353 J St.

WANTED—Buff Plymouth Rock hens. Call 1134 P St., Fresno.

WANTED—To buy second crop Muscat grapes. Sun Hong On Co., 955 G.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER—By day. Miss Jensen, 1311 P. Phone Black 105.

MRS. BAUCOM—Dressmaking. 1047 Q St., Phone Main 2550.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Kate Skinner, Rooms 12, 13 and 14, Garibaldi Bldg.

MISS EDISON—Modiste and Ladies' tailoring. 1320 M. Main 2659.

FOR SALE-STOCK.

FOR SALE—Fresh 4-gallon cow. 303 Abbey. Call downstairs.

FOR SALE—Two Norman and two Jersey, 3 years old. D. C. Bartholomew, half mile north Belmont school.

ATTENTION—I will sell at auction 2 1/2 miles west on the White Bridge road, 1/2 mile north on Hughes ave. Thursday, 18th, at 1 p. m., the said property to-wit: 22 head of cows, all giving milk and bred to calf; 2 1/2-gallon cows and 1 milk cow; 1 cultivator, 2 grain separators, 10 head horses, 2 span mules, 1 dairy barn, all floor and stables, 24 head of stock, 1 milk house, J. B. Douglas, L. Bray, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bull, thoroughbred bull and Percheron Stallion. Inquire Dorsey-Robinson Co.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Gentle horse, suitable for children and women to ride or drive; about 14 hands high. Apply to W. L. Collins, Dorsey-Robinson & Co.'s wood yard, H and T, Tulare.

FOR SALE—Good work horse; weighs about 1150. Apply 132 Coast ave.

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse. Apply Doctor Stables, J. R. McKay.

FOR SALE—A fancy driver. Call at 1857 K St., Phone Main 2070.

FOR SALE—Horse suitable for ranch or driving. Dr. W. T. Crawford, Fowler.

FOR SALE—Draft horses, five mules, a few mares in Empire Stables. D. J. Canty.

FOR SALE—Two work horses. Apply 644 K St.

FOR SALE—20 head of dairy cows; one Jersey bull; at C. C. Jones Hansen.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, suitable for family use. Call at address R. V. Henderson, Fowler, Cal., R. R. 1.

FOR SALE—A horse, about 1000 lbs.; quiet, for lady or children, to ride or drive. Also a good young cow. Address P. O. Box 706, or telephone State 2132.

FOR SALE—Span good mules; weight about 1100 lbs. Call Anderson Bros., 12 miles south Fresno Winery.

WANTED—To contract the sale of calves for six months from 25 calves each. E. C. Campbell, P. O. Box 1023 Fresno.

PRINTERS' INK PAYS

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

J. M. COLLIER CO., "The Old Reliable," Real Estate and Insurance Co., 1945 Tulare Street.

20 acres 3 miles out, 10 acres Muscats, 10 acres alfalfa, 4 acres peaches, 2 years old. \$4500 if taken at once.

Vineyard, alfalfa and fruit lands of all kinds, improved and unimproved, city property at bargain prices. List your property with us.

\$5000—40 acres improved alfalfa ranch, plenty water, 300 peach trees, 4 horses, cow, pony, chickens, stock hog, hay wagon, buggy, harness, mower, rake, plows and other implements, 3 1/2 miles west of Tulare Fresno county, Cal., on easy terms. Ranch alone \$4000. See G. W. Burns on ranch, or Dr. D. J. Prather, 1209 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 10 in Muscats, \$2500; also 3-room house, barn, 3 lots, \$1200. See owner, 2015 Ventura avenue.

FOR SALE—Lots 12 to 15 in block I, Muller & Northern addition, price \$250. Apply W. A. Neil, Recorder's office.

FOR SALE—40 acres, vineyard and orchard, 1 mile from Belmont second house. Apply A. D. Chance, 1452 K, phone Main 857.

FOR SALE—100 acres of alfalfa, good buildings, fences and corrals; a fine dairy or hay ranch. For particulars address P. O. Box 1181, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Two houses, and lots, 50 x 140, corner G and Merced streets. Inquire City Bakery, Geo. M. Koudler.

Lots are Selling Fast in Englewood Addition.

Hurry for Yours, \$110 and Up.

\$10 down. \$1 a week.

See L. W. KLEIN & CO., Room 17, Fiske Block.

Valencia Colony, Granada.

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No hardpan. No alkali. Large returns on money invested. Call on or address:

HABER BROS. & CO., 1140 J Street.

FOR SALE—60 acres of improved land near Fowler; 10 acres in vines, 13 in alfalfa, 10 in Muscats. Address Acres, Box 10, Republican.

1 ACRE TRACTS EDGE OF TOWN, fine suburban homes, \$300 and up; easy terms.

17 acres of full bearing Muscat vines, close in; a fine property and well located; \$325 per acre; easy terms.

20 acre vineyard near Lone Star; \$2000 income; 3 and 8-year old; fine buy; \$4200.

40-acre vineyard and orchard near Olean; under fine producer; 16 in Muscat, 4 in Malaga, 10 in trees, 9 in alfalfa; fine buildings; snap; \$7500; terms.

45 acres 4 miles east on Ventura Ave. on line 1-2 Malaga vines, fine Muscat; 8000 trays, 200 boxes; fine soil; sub-irrigated; finest location and good producer; must sell; bargain; \$12,500; terms.

40 acres 10 miles east of Fresno; 20 acres Muscat, 10 acres Emperor; 3-year old; land unimproved. Party must sell, leaving terms; \$6000, easy terms. Come in and see our list. Information cheerfully given. Don't buy till you see what we have to offer.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J Street.

FOR SALE—40 acres in vines, mostly Muscats; family orchard, house, barn, traya, boxes; 2 miles out; a very heavy producer.

\$500—100 acres east of town; about 25 acres in vines one year old; ditches on 3 sides. Good house and barn.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. The GIR Edge Saloon; owner going out of saloon business; this is a snap for saloon men. If you are interested see Jess Watten, 1021 I St. Also large gains in houses and lots; good location. See me before you buy. Jess Watten.

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FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A first-class alfalfa ranch with 10 buildings, within nine miles of Fresno. Price, \$4500. Owner sick and must get away. A. W. Johnson, 1925 Tulare St., Phone M. 318.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Building 40x35, suitable for store or storeroom. Inquire Geo. M. Koudler, City Bakery.

FOR SALE—Five-room house 3 blocks from courthouse. Cheap if sold at once; also fine upright piano. See owner, 2328 Mono St.

W. H. SMITH & CO., Real Estate.

10 acres near Fresno, all highly improved to berries, trees, vines and alfalfa. Fine 8-room house, good barn, windmill and tank, water piped to house and barn; good horse and carriage, with two sets of harness, good vineyard tract, all farming implements, household and kitchen furniture all go with the place. This is a fine suburban home and cannot be picked up every day. Price \$4000.

20 acres near Fowler; 5 acres in fine alfalfa, 2 acres of Mammoth blackberries, 1 acre of strawberries, about 8000 rooted Emperor vines and about 50 peach trees. New 6-horse power gasoline engine in pump house, all set and ready for use; small house. This is a snap and a splendid location. Price \$2500; \$800 cash, balance on time.

20 acres in Lone Star; 16 acres in Zinfandels, balance unimproved. Fine land and a good location; all under irrigation; good water right. Price \$2500, half cash, balance long time.

Five chicken and dairy ranch 3 miles from Fresno; good 5-room house and barn, 2 incubators, buggy and harness, plows, cultivator, 12 head of stock with plenty of hay. Every thing goes with place. If sold soon. Price \$2500, easy terms.

We have some of the finest and best improved vineyards and berries in the county and can suit anyone in quality or in price. Call and see us before you buy.

FOR SALE—45 acres of vineyard on Ventura Ave., 3 miles from Fresno. One of the best vineyards in the county; \$12,500.

40 acres in Olean, all in vines, trees and alfalfa; fine 6-room house and barn, all improvements. Price, \$7500. This is a snap.

2 sections of good land 8 miles from Fresno, \$30 per acre. A number of the town properties at a bargain. I have some of the best bargains in the county. Call and see my list of properties before you purchase elsewhere.

CHAS. KRICKSON, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—6-room modern house. Inquire 530 Northampton Ave.

PARTIAL LIST OF BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE Recommended by SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO.

40 acres—Price \$9000; 20 acres full bearing Muscat vineyard and orchard; balance unimproved. Terms, \$2000 cash, balance to be paid out of net returns from products. These are exceptional terms. The property should pay for itself in two or three years.

40 acres—Price \$12,000; three miles from Fresno, on electric car line. This property yielded \$4000 the previous year. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance in three annual payments.

40 acres—Price \$10 per acre; alfalfa land, all level with abundance of water for irrigating. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance in five equal annual payments.

40 acres—Price \$2600; very fine; rich orange and vineyard land. Terms to suit purchaser.

No. 117—60 acres beautifully located, three-quarters of a mile from Clovis; 40 acres heavy bearing vineyard; nice family orchard; balance alfalfa; all fenced with high fence; ready to produce; necessary farming implements. Income from this place will be over \$3000 this year. Price \$12,500; terms to suit. This is a great bargain and must be sold at once.

20 acres—Price \$2000; ten acres young orchard, balance unimproved. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a great bargain as adjoining land sold for \$1000 per acre unimproved.

20 acres—Price \$6000. All in heavy Muscat vineyard. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

5-10-20 and 40-acre tracts in Butler Park on electric car line; heavy bearing Muscat grapes. Price low; easy terms.

Call for Homeowners' Guide. SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J Street.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres improved land with house and barn; windmill and tank; also family orchard; \$2550, 1/2 cash, or will trade for Fresno city inside property, improved. Inquire 1237 P St.

FOR INVESTMENT—"Land-ay Acres" (Orange Lands).

For Sale by the PERALTA INVESTMENT CO., 1030 J Street.

FOR SALE—40-20 in Muscat vines; balance in zinfandels and Thompson seedless; good house and barn; 1/2 mile from Fresno; fine place. Price \$2500.

40-20 in alfalfa; balance prepared; house and barn; fenced. Price \$2500.

20-3 in orchard; bearing; pumping plant; house and barn; 2 horses; horse; wagon; 1 cow; and implements; chickens; near town. Price \$2500.

5 acres—near town; price \$375; 1/2 acre; balance in 4 years at 5 per cent; Church water.

Nice house and 7 lots; barn; windmill; fence; chickens; yard and houses; snap. Price \$1200.

CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—A nine room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks north of courthouse; also five room cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1310 L street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Chickens and calves. Ventura Market, 612 J St., Main 682.

WE TAKE OLD HARNESS in exchange for new; return your old buggy top, old harness, make heavy or light harness to order. Saddles, whips, robes and everything in harness and saddle line. H. L. Chamberlain, 1923 Tulare street.

CHILDREN'S Home Society of California, Mrs. Annie M. Wilcox, district superintendent, 122 Angus street.

FOR SALE-Real Estate (Con.)

\$3500.00—buys a good home; 12 acres Muscat vineyard in full bearing; 2 acres figs, 6 acres good alfalfa; Terms \$1500.00 cash, balance long time. No alkali or hardpan; 6 miles from Fresno in good district. This is a good income property. For particulars call at Pearson's Exchange, next to P. O.

FOR SALE—We have been authorized to offer for sale the well-known Wickersham place on the Centerville road, north of Sanger, consisting of about 185 acres of fine vineyard (Muscats and Malagas) and 115 acres of alfalfa and pasture; this valuable property produced over 37 per cent on the price asked this year, and we can recommend it as a fine investment. Full particulars on application. H. H. Alexander & Co., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acres near Selma, Cal. move. Address Box 1559, Selma, Cal.

FOR SALE—160 acres west of city; 130 acres in alfalfa; all under good system of irrigation, ditched and checked. All fenced and cross fenced; 21-horse power plant. Price \$75 per acre; half cash, balance on good terms.

40 acres—3 in alfalfa, 14 in Muscat, 10 in grain land. Good water right, 4-room house, good barn; 25 tons of grain hay, 100 picking boxes, 25 sweet boxes, one cow and all farming implements. Price \$7500, \$5000 cash

LEGISLATION ON CURRENCY

Progress Made By Committees
In Conference.
Bankers and New York Cham-
ber of Commerce Men
Have Plans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—For more than five hours today, the currency committee of the American Banking association and the New York Chamber of Commerce discussed "formulation of principles," which are to form the basis of the legislation for the issue of emergency currency in times of financial stringency. These "principles" will be recommended to congress for enactment into law at the coming session.

Although the views expressed were not by any means unanimous at all times, some of the members say the discussion showed an evident disposition to reach common ground upon which a united appeal can be made to congress for the legislation desired. Substantial progress was made in the work of the committee and when adjournment was taken, most of the principles which are to govern the plans to be submitted by the bankers had been determined on.

The discussion developed a sentiment in favor of a currency to be issued on the general credit of a bank depository to meet emergency currency during periods of financial stress, as in the case of the various European countries. The alternative of this proposition—that of segregating the assets of the bank as a special security for these issues—was voted down.

The tax on those general credit issues, it is proposed, shall form a guarantee fund to be placed in the treasury and to be used to meet the liabilities of any bank which fails. The question of what tax to place on the general credit issues was referred to a sub-committee consisting of three members: James B. Forgan of the First National Bank of Chicago; Solicitor W. E. Webster of the Central National Bank of New Orleans; and Frank A. Vanderlip, of the City National Bank of New York. To this sub-committee also was left the settlement of various related questions incidental to the general one of taxation of the credit issues.

The opinions of the majority of the bankers, as expressed today, was that these credit notes are not to have any preference over any of the other obligations of the bank issuing them, but are simply to be a lien, as in the case of all other bank notes. The scheme also contemplates the daily redemption of these issues through the instrumentality of the clearing houses in the cities in which the banks issuing them are located.

JAPANESE COMMENT FROM VERNACULAR PRESS

Chinese Military Maneuvers and San Francisco Action Afford Matter for Knocking.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 13.—The steamer Empress of China, which arrived today from the Orient, brought further news of the Chinese military maneuvers in North China. Japanese corporals who accompanied the maneuvers are unanimous in stating that the Chinese troops are not qualified to range themselves against Occidental soldiers.

Japanese newspapers received by the Empress of China are filled with comment regarding the anti-Japanese demonstration at San Francisco. Some write very bitterly. The Nippon says the "procedure at San Francisco is disgraceful from the point of view of American manhood. It is an echo of the cry of the mob to be suffered to survive. Seeing themselves threatened with subjugation in the struggle of life they fell back upon weapons universally condemned by civilization." The hantshippu Shimbun, 10,000 tons, will be launched at Yokosuka November 18th. The emperor will be present at the launching and the occasion will be celebrated, this being the first hantshippu to take the water from a Japanese dock.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Riley hall on Fresno street.

MARY SWEET, Pres.
ALZOA DOMGARDNER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 43—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

I. O. O. F.
FRESNO LODGE, No. 186—Meets Monday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

ATLANTA POST, O. A. R., meets the first and third Saturday at 2 p. m. of each month at Riley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

H. D. GROSS, Com.
H. V. PARKER, Adj.

FRESNO AERIE—Meets every Monday, 8 p. m., K. P. hall.

H. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

U. S. Depository.

Paid up capital.....\$150,000
Surplus and undivided profits.....90,000

Alfred Kuttner.....President
E. M. Manheim.....Vice Pres. and Mgr.
Walter Shoemaker.....Cashier
G. A. Middleton.....Assistant Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

(Opposite the Postoffice.)

Paid up capital.....\$200,000
Surplus and undivided profits.....90,000

Thomas W. Patterson, president; W. F. McVey, vice president; Dan Brown, Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes, assistant cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO, California.

Capital Paid Up.....\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....\$80,000.00

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

United States Depository.

QUIET REIGNED AT RIO GRANDE CITY

Votes Were Counted and Democ-
rats Were Declared Elected
Without Disturbance.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 13.—A telegram from Rio Grande City says the official count of the election returns was made today by the commissioners' court and the Democratic candidates were declared elected. There was no demonstration and no one carried weapons except the authorized officers. Rangers occupied the court while the count proceeded.

A movement has been started to raise \$2000 reward for the arrest of the assassin of Judge Welch. The governor has offered a reward of \$250. It is reported that many arrests have been made on the Mexican side of the river.

INDIANANS AND INSURANCE FIGHT

Policy Holders in New York and
Mutual Life Support Interna-
tional Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 13.—Indianapolis policyholders of the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance companies, and to the number of 100, met here tonight and after quite a heated discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to work in behalf of the international ticket.

Governor Hanley was to have presided but was detained on account of pressing business. W. H. Harl, ex-auditor of Indiana, presided.

Numerous questions were proposed, in an effort, it was charged, to confuse and prejudice those present against the international ticket.

DAYLIGHT HOMICIDE IN ITALIAN QUARTER

Man Who Slew His Countryman In
Crowded Street Tells Different
Stories.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—In the presence of scores of men and women hurrying through the Italian quarter, Enrico Pavone today shot and instantly killed Unzio Legato. Pavone, who was arrested, says the killing was justified, as Legato, who had represented himself as an agent of the Black Hand society and demanded \$500, would have killed him had he not fired first. A loaded revolver was found on Legato's body.

Pavone later told a coroner that he shot Legato because the latter had threatened to kill him unless he went to Ellis island, where he is his wife. He said he knew Legato wanted to get the woman into the country for immoral purposes. Pavone was held without bail.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE WILL BOOST HEARST

Re-organization Is Planned to Dis-
seminate Hearst Doctrines and
Win Elections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—At a meeting held here tonight of the Independence League, resolutions were adopted congratulating W. R. Hearst on the results achieved in the recent election in New York, and pledging further assistance in furthering the principles advocated by Hearst.

The resolutions declared that "steps be taken at once for a reorganization of the Independence League through the entire country, so that there may be a permanent body for the dissemination of the doctrines of Hearst, and so that at the next election the plain people may have further opportunity to voice their independent sentiment and elect to office competent men of integrity."

SOME PROBLEMS OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY

Roadmasters' Association of Amer-
ica Discusses How to Meet
Requirements.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The chief feature at today's session of the annual meeting of the Roadmasters and Maintenance of Way Association of America was the report of the committee on "best method of maintaining of track for tonnage and speed of travel." The committee recommended better drainage ballast from twelve to eighteen inches deep, heavier ties and rails weighing from ninety to 100 pounds a yard, and of thirty to thirty-three feet long.

All the large railways of the United States and Canada are represented at the meeting.

TAFT IN TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 13.—Secretary Taft and party passed through here tonight on their way to San Antonio. Secretary Taft was met by a delegation of federal officials and the Roosevelt club. He declined to wear a badge of the club on the ground that his tour is in no sense political and to do so would be improper.

HUGHES WEARS RED CAP AS A DANGER SIGNAL TO HUNTERS OF DEER

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch to the Times from Camp Killbuck, in the Adirondacks, where Governor-elect Charles E. Hughes is recuperating from his election labors, says Hughes took the precaution yesterday, while taking his exercise in the woods, to wear a bright red cap. There are many hunters in the forests now, looking for deer, and the red cap was worn as a danger signal for their benefit. Hughes himself, the dispatch says, does not care for hunting.

MEXICAN CHOLE KILLED IN QUARREL ON SANTA ANA RIVER.

SANTA ANA, Nov. 13.—With a bullet hole through his head, a Mexican chole known only as Juan lies in the morgue, the victim of a drunken row in a Mexican woodchopper's camp on the Santa Ana river. The alleged murderer, a Mexican named German Castaneda, was seized by the friends of the murdered man, tied hand and foot and held until the arrival of officers. Castaneda is in the county jail and declares that he shot Juan because Juan tried to rob him.

Fire in Combust Works.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 13.—Fire tonight destroyed the two large stock houses of the Nazareth Portland Cement company at Nazareth, near here. Loss \$175,000.

CRUELTY ON A WHALER

Stories of Brutality Told By
Sailors.

Bowhead Brought Cargo of
Bone and Oil Valued at
\$100,000.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)
Stories of cruelty were the main things told by the men of the steam whaler Bowhead, arriving yesterday from the Arctic, and all these stories were directed against Captain Cook, master and chief owner of the Bowhead. Some hulkings of his alleged cruelty had been heard before, but the details could not be learned until yesterday, when the men he is said to have abused returned to this port. Captain Cook himself did not return on the Bowhead, having left the vessel at Nome a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his wife, who had accompanied him on the cruise, and who had been advised by physicians in the north to leave the Bowhead and return home under more comfortable conditions.

At Nome Captain Cook turned over the command of the Bowhead to Captain J. A. Tilton, late of the whaling steamer Alexander. The Alexander, as has been published, ran ashore at Cape Perry in a dense fog, August 15th last, and became a total loss along with a catch of 2000 pounds of bone, worth between \$5 and \$6 a pound. All hands were saved.

Is Superstitious Now.
"I never was superstitious before," said Captain Tilton yesterday, "but I will be after this. My ship was lost on the 15th of the month, while on her thirteenth voyage, and my license was dated on the 13th. So what could I expect. I am a superstitious now that if I took thirteen whales I would dump one home with my number." The Bowhead left for April 20, 1903, with two years' supplies aboard, and expected to return here last year. But she was caught in the Arctic ice, and was compelled for the third time to pass the winter in quarters at Herschel island. On the way there, and while at Herschel, as well as on the way back as far as Nome, the cruelty of Captain Cook toward his men was the great feature of the cruise, according to the tales told yesterday.

"We had two years' supply aboard when we left," said an officer of the Bowhead, "but when we got caught in the ice last winter, along with other vessels, we were the shortest of the lot. So there was a 'tarpaulin' master, or a general divvy among the vessels. By this means, and by means of deer meat obtained ashore, we managed to live, and had no great suffering. The catch for the forty-three months amounts to eleven whales, valued at about \$100,000, and made up of 20,000 pounds of bone and 370 barrels of oil."

Stories of Cruelty.
The men before the mast will not be content with their little old \$1 for the cruise as they share, but will lay the claim to at least \$20 a month from last March, in accordance with an agreement said to have been made with Captain Cook.

The stories of cruelty do not reflect credit upon Captain Cook, who is said to be a man of violent temper. His particular object of hatred appears to be a sailor named Carl Miller, who, known among his mates as Rudolph, was repeatedly beaten by this man. On one occasion, at Herschel island, was tried up while his hands were bound in iron, and kept on his knees for at least twenty-four hours. It is reported, was told of Faber's punishment while the man was suffering, and it was through this officer's mediation that Faber was released. A sailor named Carl Miller had two teeth knocked out by Captain Cook, who kicked him in the mouth in answer to a call. Both Faber and Miller were nearly killed and beaten by Cook. These men, along with others on board, say they will make complaint against Cook before the authorities here.

Before leaving Herschel island the crew of the Bowhead presented a written protest to Captain Cook against going to sea, on the ground that they had served their time, and because the vessel was short of fuel. The protest called the skipper's attention to the fact that the vessel had been a waste of fuel, that should have been retained for the maintenance of the crew. But Captain Cook paid no heed to this protest. Instead he stood off to the eastward upon leaving Herschel island, and the men had to take part in the voyage.

These Will Represent
State Board of Trade
At Important Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—California State Board of Trade at a meeting held today elected the following delegates to represent California at the national river and harbor congress to be held in Washington, D. C., on December 6th and 7th: Senator George C. Perkins of Nevada, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Melville and Congressman James McLaughlin.

Negro Bank Is Closed.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 13.—The Workingmen's Saving and Loan company of this city, the only negro banking institution in the state, closed its doors today by order of the state bank examiner. Careless bookkeeping is said to be the cause of the bank's embarrassment. The capital stock was \$14,000.

A Football Enthusiast.

W. J. Cloddy, the tennis champion of America, said at a dinner in Philadelphia: "Tennis is all very well in its way, but what is the excitement, what is the enthusiasm of tennis, compared to that of football?"

"Perhaps you have heard of that Pennsylvania guard who, coming to the end of a football game, whispered to the physician bending over him: 'Did we win, doctor?'"

"Yes, hands down," the physician answered.

"The guard finished with joy."

"Never mind that fractured thigh, then, Doc," he said, "just take that broken tooth out of my mouth so I can holler."

STORY OF A CRIME IN EARLY DAYS OF BELMONT

"This is the place, stand still my steed,
Let me review the shadowy past
The future that once have been."

Many years ago when Nevada, the battle-born state, was pouring forth her bulwark for the cause of Lincoln, there was a lively mining camp not far from what is now Manhattan, doing her duty for the cause, which meant the preservation of the union. That camp was Belmont. The very name was a synonym for wealth. With a production of over \$100,000,000, she figured as one of the leading producers of Nevada. That was many years ago; the scene has shifted. Today the scene is a relic of better days. There is left but evidence of times that once have been. Silence reigns where once the goddess of Fortune sat upon her gorgeous throne and gazed down upon a scene of increasing activity. Shill whistles calling men to their labor pierced the air in all directions, blending with the cheery music of mill stamps pounding upon ore of great richness. Fate decreed that conditions such as that could not last for all time and one day her revel dropped upon the scene—Belmont has ceased to be. Her people, like the Acadians, must seek other fields. Some lingered until the battle threat of existence seemed less to sever and necessity drove them from their homes. Where are the 5000 people that once inhabited the city? They are scattered far and wide. Many have been called to their last rest and now exist perhaps where all is gold.

Withal, in the face of adversity, a remnant did remain. This remnant lives in the past. Its life is like a pleasant dream. It does not speak of Belmont as it is. It remembers the town as it

Belmont was not entirely devoid of the lawlessness which characterized the camps of the "early days." An atrocious crime which the pages of history do not chronicle casts a shadow upon the otherwise fair name of Belmont. The perpetration of a cowardly murder which brought wreck and ruin to those whose hands sent two innocent men into eternity; to those whose hands can never be freed of the stigma which upon them is never-to-be-forgotten upon the early 70s. This very day the blood of the two victims can be seen on the ceiling of Belmont's first jail. Despite attempts to eradicate it by painting it over it returns, a silent witness of two innocent lives shut out at the hands of an angry mob.

In the little cemetery, to the south of Belmont, two mounds of dirt mark the places where two miners, McIntyre and Walker, by name, are sleeping the sleep of the dead. No stone marks the resting place. No "storied urn" tells of the lives of these two men. McIntyre and Walker were employed in the mines at East Belmont in the early 70s. One night they arrived in Belmont and after filling up on whiskey, Belmont made the remark that they were going to "burn the town." For this utterance they were placed in jail. Toward the middle of the night they were aroused from their drunken sleep by noises caused by the battering in of the jail door. The excitement caused the effects of the liquor and suddenly they were aware of a blood-thirsty gang gained entrance it was met by two men who during the few brief moments had resolved to fight for their lives.

No time was lost. The spokesman of the gang informed the doomed men that they were to be hanged. Scarcely had the words passed his lips, when the battle began. It was fierce and bloody. While the two poor devils were unmatch for the armed crowd, they fought with a terrible desperation. Their very heads were broken from their bodies and their lives sprinkled the ceiling to defy any attempt at eradication, so long as the building stands.

While the death-dealing fight was on another crowd was in the room just above the jail boring two large holes through the floor. This accomplished, ropes were passed through to the mob below. The floors were placed around the necks of McIntyre and Walker and their lifeless bodies, riddled with bullets and covered with knife wounds, were lifted into which by the crowd above. The ropes were fastened and the bodies were transpiring, the sheriff of the county is said to have been engaged drinking wine in a rear room on the upper floor. Whether or not he smelted the affair will not be known until the day of resurrection.

Some years after, the county seat was established at Belmont, a court house was built (which, by the way, is one of the best in the state) and prisoners were no longer confined in the jail which witnessed the cruel murder. A saloon was engaged in business in this building, calling his place the "Augee Hole." It was a famous resort. It was visited by hundreds of people and became one of the historical places of the state.

Repeated attempts have been made to obliterate the blood stains by using sand, paper, paint, etc., but to no avail. They are there today as fresh looking as ever.

Dirge distress has visited each of the assassins. These living are pretty well known by the time. Misery and abject wretchedness is their lot.

Taken Internally.

Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City was describing the euphemism throughs that visit his famous and gay resort.

"Every nationally comes here," he said. "Greeks, Turks, Hindus, Chinese, Moors—they all come."

"I was talking the other day to one of the physicians of the famous hospital, the Pasteur Institute reminded me of such a diversified character."

"The physician told me about an Indian chief who had come to him for treatment last year."

"My name," said the chief, "is War Eagle. Please take me in hand. I fear I am getting hydrophobia."

"Have you been bitten?" the physician asked, by a mad dog?

"Not exactly bitten," War Eagle answered; "but I have the gravest suspicions about a black poodle that was served to me in a ragout last Friday afternoon."

Osar Will Receive Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.—Count Witte, the former premier, will shortly be received by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo.

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and all its ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Geo. H. Menroos.

JAPANESE IN HAWAII

HOW THE ISLANDS HAVE
BECOME AN ASIATIC COL-
ONY WITH NEW POLITI-
CAL TROUBLES FOR THE
UNITED STATES.

Out of 134,004 inhabitants found in the Hawaiian islands in 1900 but 28,510 were Caucasians. There were 85,728 Asiatics, of whom 61,111 were Japanese. The remainder were of the remaining island races. Of the male population over 18 years of age, 65,411 were Asiatics, out of a total of 85,130, and of these 45,753 were Japanese. From 1890 to 1905 the arrivals of aliens in the islands were 49,086 Asiatics and 17,265 of all other nationalities. Of the Asiatics 38,029 were Japanese. The departures of Asiatics, however, during that period exceeded the arrivals by 44,421, and the departures of Japanese 42,313 Japanese who left Hawaii between June 20, 1900, and December 31, 1905, an unknown number larger than 20,541 came to the Pacific coast. This was in opposition to the efforts of the Japanese consul acting under orders from the Japanese government.

Japanese are getting to be regarded as even of their own government and with increasing vigor where they please. As matters now stand the Chinese population is decreasing, the Koreans are increasing and the Japanese, probably, about hold their own, their tendency being to make Hawaii a half-way house to his coast, rigorous and systematic recruiting being evidently in progress.

The total result of the Oriental movement has been to produce a dearth of labor on the sugar plantations with a corresponding decrease of profit in their operation. But only are higher wages paid than formerly, and better living conditions furnished, but there are at times serious losses from lack of ability to get labor at any price. This shortage of agricultural labor is not so much due to the departure of Orientals as to their engaging in occupations other than those for which they were imported. Of those engaged in domestic service, laundries, restaurants, barber shops and similar occupations, 50.97 per cent were Asiatic; of those engaged in trade and office, of those engaged in mechanical pursuits, 40.17 per cent. Of the total engaged in gainful occupations 75.03 per cent were Asiatic, the Japanese greatly preponderating. According to a report of the United States commissioner of labor published in the September bulletin of the bureau, the Orientals, and especially the Japanese, are now in almost complete control of the economy of the islands, and the production of coffee, sugar and rice. They have not yet acquired a monopoly of the small retail trade. They have not yet required large capital or in the wholesale trade, but that is coming. The Japanese have capital and Japanese capitalists recognize that there is a jobbing trade all ready for them to take over. That the commerce of Hawaii will soon be as completely in the hands of the Chinese and Japanese as that of the Straits Settlements and Java is inevitable. They are now substantially in control of the islands, either as tenants or owners. They are already beginning in this sugar industry, not as yet, as owners or lessees, but as contractors for the production of cane. As the Japanese, whenever they are ready, can command both the capital and technical skill it seems inevitable that the entire sugar industry will first pass into their hands, and finally contractors, next as owners, and finally very likely as owners. It seems inevitable because of a race which will work long hours and have a low standard of living and therefore will economically exterminate any race which has a high standard of life and insists on working short hours. The mass of the Hawaiian population is non-Caucasian, of the non-Caucasian the Japanese is the dominant race. No human power can long prevent the assimilation of the civilization of its country to that of the racial purposes of the inhabitants. For a Japanese colony, Hawaii is today a fighting ground on this point.

What we are fighting for on this point is that California and Oregon and Washington should not become what the territory of Hawaii now is. If the Japanese are permitted to come here freely nothing can prevent that except revolution and massacre, which would be certain. No words can describe the intensity of the hatred with which the white mechanics and small merchants of Hawaii regard the Japanese, who have taken their work from them by doing it at prices for which they cannot do it except by accepting the Japanese standard of life. Our workingmen hate the Japanese because they fear they will supplant them. The Hawaiian workingmen hate them because they have already been supplanted. Being but a small minority of the population, the whites of Hawaii cannot help themselves. The white men of the Pacific coast are determined to do here that which they have already accomplished in Hawaii. It will be prevented by whatever measures are found necessary. What we are now endeavoring to do is to prevent it by sign and action on the part of our own and the Japanese government as shall keep the races apart. Just now our race feeling has shown itself in the provision that the children of the races shall be kept separate in the schools. It is said that the Japanese will contest it in the courts, and it defeated there will make it an "international question." We trust they will not do so. It would be found that there is no power of wealth which could compel the people of this state to tolerate themselves against their will to educate alien children whom we do not want here at all. To attempt to enforce the co-education of the races in the face of the determined opposition of those who pay the bills would be inhuman, for it would result in scenes which we trust we may never witness. The example of Hawaii should be sufficient to assure the early passage of an exclusion act.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mason Hirsch, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made and ordering publication.

Henry A. Jacobs, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Mason Hirsch, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at Department No. 2, thereof, in the Court House, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator with the Will annexed, to sell so much of the real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said Fresno County.

Dated November 9, A. D. 1906.
GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Attorney for Administrator, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, will receive sealed bids up to 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, November 20, 1906, for the purchase of school bonds of the Fresno County School district of Fresno county, aggregating the sum of One Thousand Dollars of the denomination of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Said bonds are payable annually on the 15th day of November of each year, from one to four inclusive and are payable as follows:

Bond No. 1—Two hundred and fifty dollars payable November 12th, 1907.
Bond No. 2—Two hundred and fifty dollars payable November 12th, 1908.
Bond No. 3—Two hundred and fifty dollars payable November 12th, 1909.
Bond No. 4—Two hundred and fifty dollars payable November 12th, 1910.

W. O. MILLER, County Clerk.
By A. D. DENISON, Deputy.
Dated November 12, 1906.

Notice of Assessment.

American Colony Canal and Irrigation company, Place of business, American Colony, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the American Colony Canal and Irrigation company held on the 10th day of November, 1906, an assessment of five (\$5.00) per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary, R. K. Smith, at his residence, American Colony, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 24th day of January, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. W. CROWLEY, Secretary.
Office in County Assessor's office, Visalia, California.

This Paper For Sale At The Following Places:

San Francisco Ferry Building.

In Pasadena Cal. A. E. Hornung.

In Oakland, Cal. Noah Wheatley News Wagon.

In Bakersfield, Cal. Bakersfield News Co.

In Tulare, Cal. Rosenthal News Agency.

In Visalia, Cal. W. J. Bell, Stationer.

In Porterville, Cal. J. H. James News Ag't.

Lindsay, Tulare Co., Cal. M. W. Grace.

In Exeter, Tulare Co., Cal. F. W. Mixter.

In Lemoore, Kings Co. Frank Bullard.

In Hanford, Cal. N. Weisbaum.

In Coalinga, Cal. G. M. Hughes.

In Laton, Cal. T. G. Spike.

In Kingsburg, Cal. E. M. Kimberlin.

In Los Banos J. R. Place.

In Madera, Cal. C. F. Preciado & Co.

In Merced Ordway & Son.

In Modesto Carpenter & De LaMater.

In Selma C. F. Unger.

OBJECTION TO BELMONT

Slipshod Returns May Lead to Contest.

Hickman Made a Gain of Ten Votes Yesterday—Fifteen Precincts Canvassed.

The slipshod manner in which the election returns came in from Belmont precinct may lead to a contest. This was made apparent before the Board of Supervisors yesterday when M. V. Ashbrook objected to the canvass of the returns from this precinct. The objection was based upon the fact that it did not appear that the election officers were sworn, that only one tally sheet had been returned, while the law requires two. The returns were addressed to the inspector instead of to the clerk of the board. Attorney McKnight also argued in support of Ashbrook's contention. E. J. Williams, who was on the election board, stated that the returns were correct. District Attorney Jones was sent for and advised that the returns should be canvassed.

Belmont gave Smith a majority of eleven votes over Ashbrook, and if this precinct were thrown out, Smith would have a precarious lead of only one vote.

It is more than likely that Ashbrook will demand a recount in court and his objections yesterday were intended to save the point. It is claimed that a number of precinct ballots were counted in this contest and these ballots are claimed to be illegal.

Belmont precinct set R. G. Harrell back eleven votes, giving Hickman a lead that makes him safe. The semi-official returns gave Harrell 134, while the official credit him with 143. In Terry, Harrell gained one.

The other changes were inconsequential. In Centerville, Drew lost four and Miles gained four; in Lake, Cummings gained ten; in Belmont, Ward lost one; in Firebaugh, Gillett lost five.

Yesterday the board made better time, canvassing fifteen precincts. At this rate, the count will be finished by Saturday noon. The precincts canvassed yesterday were: Whitewater, Pine Ridge, Belmont, Centerville, Riverside, Walnut, Lake, Gill, Terry, Mechanicsville, Mendota, Huron, Squaw Valley, and Firebaugh.

LUNATIC ASYLUM SCANDAL STIRS POLICE AUTHORITIES

BERLIN—A scandal which has occurred in a lunatic asylum at Charlotteburg is at present being inquired into by the police authorities. Anonymous letters received by the police indicated that a man who had died in an asylum had been shamefully treated by a keeper. It is alleged that this latter beat the patient with sticks, kicked him, and stunned him in order to prevent him from crying out. Another keeper, it is alleged, gave a patient chloral without the doctor's orders. The patient died, but his death was attributed to another cause. Other serious charges are laid against keepers.

RAISIN SITUATION AS SEEN IN NEW YORK

Castle Says the Crop This Year Has Been Greatly Oversold.

The following New York dispatch on the raisin situation appeared in yesterday's Examiner:

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Albert Castle, Castle Bros., thinks that the California raisin crop is from 10,000 to 15,000 tons short of early expectations. He quoted as saying:

"I do not believe that the crop will amount to more than 40,000 tons. I believe that the crop is decidedly oversold. At the opening of the season the growers, thinking that there would be a large crop, were willing to take a reasonably low price for their fruit. As a result the Eastern buyers purchased heavily. Europe had enough raisins for its own use, it was developed later, but none to export. Canada, which ordinarily buys raisins abroad, had to come to us. Our stocks in this state are pretty well cleared up. The actual situation will not be known under a fortnight, possibly. We are not selling any raisins. Neither is any other dealer."

There is a story current on the Coast that certain raisin growers in Fresno county, seeing the raisin demand in the markets of the East, have taken pains to acquire themselves with the conditions abroad, and have helped to make a shortage by holding back secretly large quantities of raisins and filling short in filling their contracts to sell at a price agreed upon early in the season.

Low L. Gray of the Fresno Home Packing Company, is quoted as saying that the prices for seeded raisins opened extremely low, from 5 1/2 to 6 cents a pound. Under the changed conditions Gray believes that before January 1st the fancy seeded fruit will bring 10 cents, a great advantage over the opening price. There has been nothing like this in years.

MIDNIGHT FIRE BURNED DOWN HOME

Upsetting of Lamp in Bath Room Caused Disastrous Blaze Last Night.

The upsetting of a lamp in the bathroom of No. 433 O street resulted in the destruction of the home of E. E. Robinson last night. The family had retired for the night after putting out, as they thought, the lamp in the bathroom. About one hour after, a smell of burning wood was detected and Mr. Robinson arose to investigate. Before he had time to get to the center of smoke, the building was in flames and the place became smothered in smoke. An alarm was turned in and the department responded promptly. When the chemists and steamers arrived on the scene, the roof was on fire, the entire place being ablaze. The adjoining house, occupied by Professor Dale of the public school, was in danger of being burned.

Chief Ward directed the play of a horizontal column of water from the hoses to be brought upon the flames in a way to drop water upon the roof, and this proved highly effective, reducing the flames to a few glowing embers in a short time.

The greater part of the furniture was removed, but was spoiled by the water from the fire hoses. But nearly all was taken out of the building. The house was valued at \$1,000, or \$1,500 with the lot. The loss of furniture and

effects cannot be assessed at present. The damage by the burning of the house is fully covered by insurance, although the remainder of the loss is not insured.

NO MORE NON-UNION BARBERS AFTER TODAY

All Will Join Forces of Organized Labor Except the Japs and Chinks.

If a rigid adherence to principles of conscience or party affiliation conquer the mere matter of personal adornment and the embellishment of one's personality, then there will be some patriotic barbers and flowing heads of hair among those who spoke loudly and long in the interests of the Citizens' Alliance, in times to come. This is because today every barber in the city, save, of course, a few Asiatics, will be joining to the union, and will join the latest triumph of the Federated Trades, and if those of the Citizens' Alliance live up to the fitness of things the council will have a proud monument of their victory in the abundant hair-dosings of the opponent gladiators.

Last night the union barbers met. It was announced that the backsliders had yielded to talkings and cajolings. They consented to be prodigal sons and were taken back to the bosom of the indulgent parent. There will be no factious cabals, or rings, or blatant rejoicing. Nor jealous old brothers, but the return of the recalcitrant barbers who turned from union ranks to mend their fortunes, as they thought, will be heralded with genuine rejoicing in the form of a smolder and social during the month.

The non-union barbers who will rejoice today were formerly in the union, but left. They can now get back without having to pay the initiation fee. Their path has been smoothed for them and all that was needed was their return. They have done it, hence the rejoicing.

PARENTS WILL INSPECT CLASSES AT Y. M. C. A.

Tonight the Y. M. C. A. will be thrown open to the parents of the boys in the junior and intermediate gymnasium classes. No special program will be gone through nor have the young athletes been coached on the exercises they will go through. The visitors will be given a chance to see what the boys do on an ordinary class day and some drills that are entirely new to the boys will be given. After the regular class the parents will have a chance to catch the youngsters frolic and paddle in the swimming pool.

Yesterday was the heaviest day on record in the gymnasium. Ninety-five persons were on the floor during the day, and out through the regular course of training. The football team of the High school enjoyed the comforts of the convenient training quarters furnished by the association, for the first time last night and were greatly pleased with the change from the dingy room in the High school building.

Charles the Fifth. This evening in Assembly hall, High school building, Don E. Smith of the University of California will deliver a lecture on "Charles the Fifth," giving an account of the greatest era of Spanish power in the world. Admission 25 cents.

NURSERY FOR RUSSIAN TOWN

Plans for Kindergarten Are Received.

School Board Receives Several Resignations—Crude Oil Heating.

The City Board of Education held its meeting last night in the city school superintendent's office in the Grammar school building. The full board of five members was in attendance and a large amount of routine business was transacted. Plans were placed before the meeting for a day nursery and kindergarten in Russian town. The necessity of such an acquisition to the educational department of the city has been shown by the investigations of the department as to the cause of so many children being kept out of school. It was found that many older children were kept at home to care for little ones whose parents are compelled to work in the packing houses. By maintaining this nursery and kindergarten, the smaller children will be cared for and the older ones permitted to go to school. The proposition was discussed in length and Mr. Melrose favored erecting a building of rough lumber in inconspicuous style of architecture to cost from \$2,000 to \$2,500. The matter was placed in the hands of the building committee to make a report at the next meeting, when final decision will be made.

A bid was received from Gearhart Favors company for installing electric oil heating plants in the High school, Lincoln and Jefferson schools. The bid for the three plants, including three 1,000-gallon brick tanks, was \$2,100. No specifications accompanied the bid and the action upon it was left to the receiving committee with full power to receive specifications and award the contract. The board seemed in favor of starting the work as soon as possible and getting it finished by the first of the year, as much difficulty is being experienced in buying wood, and for what little has been secured a high price has been paid. Other bids on oil, stationary and books for the library were received and submitted to the committee on supplies.

Plans for the planting of trees and shrubbery and laying out of the grounds about the parental school were received from Johannes Timmers. The walks, lawns, gardens and orchard are laid out and the kinds of vegetation to be planted are designated. The plans were adopted and ordered carried out. Mr. Sessions was granted permission to order the necessary lumber for building a barn at the parental school. No contract was let for the work, but it will be done by Mr. Sessions and the inmates of the school.

A number of resignations and applications were received. Mr. Lindsay, principal of the Washington Grammar school, who was recently elected to the county superintendency, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, to take effect on January 1st. The resignation of Mrs. F. T. Barker, vice principal of the Grammar school, who is to be Mr.

Lindsay's assistant, was also accepted to take effect at the same time. E. H. Leonard, assistant manual training teacher, presented his resignation, which was accepted. A leave of absence for the remainder of the term was granted to Miss Grace McCormick. An application, accompanied by numerous references, was received from E. M. Warner of Oakland, who applied for the position made vacant by Mr. Leonard's resignation. Several applications for substitute teachers and teacherships were also received.

The city superintendent submitted his report for the second school month ending November 2nd, which was as follows: Number of days taught, 20; average enrollment, 3,434; average attendance, 3,151.8; percentage of attendance, 97.3; cases of tardiness, 311; neither tardy nor absent, 1,780; cases of corporal punishment, 53; number of suspensions, 2.

RAIDS HOTEL IN GUISE OF OFFICER

Ed. Washburn, Employee of Madary's Mill, Insults Girls on Street and Enters Rooming House.

Claiming to be a plain clothes officer looking up the conditions of the various lodging houses in town, Ed. Washburn, a young married man who works at Madary's planing mill, accosted a number of girls on the streets recently and essayed to raid the Hotel Fair because a roomer had turned down indignantly his advances. The fellow went upstairs and tried to force his way into the apartment of a pretty young working girl, and failing, went to another room occupied by her sister. The proprietor came out and inquired his business, telling him that his roomers were respectable folk. Washburn told him insolently that he was an officer and intended raiding the place unless the tenants could give good accounts of themselves. The landlord asked to see his authority, and finding the intruder to have no business in the house told him to be off. Hot words followed and the two men exchanged blows, the proprietor of the place came off victorious, throwing the trespasser down stairs after handing him out a severe trouncing.

Washburn has figured in numerous complaints to the police from young women. A girl working at Norton & Branton's place recently complained to Officer Bradley that he insulted her grossly on the street and told her that he would make it hot for her, when she gave him a piece of her mind. He called at the place of her employment later and made further advances, inviting her out to dinner. The young woman informed the policeman when she left her work and the officer tried to locate the man. He also advised the girl to get a warrant out, but fearing exposure and publicity, the insulted girl let the matter drop.

Policeman Coyle has also had trouble with a man supposed to be Washburn. Respectable young women employed in stores and restaurants have complained of insults. They, however, could not be prevailed upon to appear against him.

The police intend keeping a close eye upon Washburn's doings in future.

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RUSS HOUSE SITE LEASED

Building to Cost \$1,250,000 To Be Erected.

Southern Pacific Offices Will Be Installed There—Eastern Bids Coming In.

(From Yesterday's Chronicle.) From a reliable source it is learned that the site of the old Russ House, on Montgomery, from Bush to Pine streets, has just been leased and that a most imposing and modern structure will be erected thereon, at a cost of about \$1,250,000.

The papers are drawn, and will be signed in a few days by the parties interested, as soon as the formalities of the lease shall have been completed. William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker National bank, and Charles E. Green, secretary and manager of the Crocker Estate company, have secured the lease from the Russ estate for a term of twenty years. They have also secured an option to purchase the property for \$2,000,000 within five years from the commencement of the term of the lease.

It is also understood that the offices of the Southern Pacific will be located in the building when completed. The Southern Pacific company has secured offices in the James Flood building, corner of Market and Powell streets, for a term of three years, which indicates that the company had in view permanent offices elsewhere.

In connection with the consummation of this important lease and the prospective sale of the site, one of the choicest in the business district of San Francisco, comes the additional information that Eastern capital made a bid for the same last recently. A. J. Rich & Co. offered to purchase the property for Eastern capitalists and made an offer of \$1,500,000, as late as November 6th.

Rich & Co. had a contract from the Russ estate management for three months, since the fire, to lease or sell the property. During the recent visit East, A. J. Rich obtained an offer from Eastern capitalists to purchase the property, and the prospective buyer informed Rich that he would spend over \$1,000,000 in the erection of a fine building upon the site.

Immediately upon his return from the East, Rich made the offer to the Russ estate management, but was told that his offer had come too late, and that negotiations for a lease and prospective sale of the property had almost been completed, and that his offer could not be entertained. Rich claims that Eastern capital seeks investment in San Francisco real estate, and that many desirable business sites will be secured by Eastern buyers, who will improve as rapidly as possible.

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Free Art Lessons, Tuesdays, Thursday's, Friday's, 2 to 4 p. m., second floor.



Ladies' Home Journal patterns for November and Pattern Sheets Ready Now.

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Jersey tops elastic waistband; full, deep flaring flounce. Reduces waist-line. Molds form into graceful curves. Gives fashion's ideal slender figure. Conforms with lines of Princess, Empire and Grecian modes of the present season.

13 inch flounce black satin, accordion plaited; finished with ruffle, trimmed with cluster six fine tucks. Price \$2.50; others at \$3 and \$3.50.

Dress Goods Bargains

The right materials at reasonable prices bring the crowds this way. We can save any woman a good part of the cost of making a new gown, if she will get the materials here.

Broadcloths — 54 inches wide; rich, glossy weaves; medium weight; colors brown, new reds, green, navy or black; \$1.25 and \$1.35 goods for yard 98c

Rainproof Suitings — 52 inches wide; closely woven and waterproof; suitable for suits or coats; plain or plaid effects; \$1.25 goods; today, yard \$1.08

Special Offer—We place on sale today a special lot of short lengths of dress goods, large enough for a suit or skirt in alpaca, tweeds, fancy plaids or mixed suitings; especially good for children's dresses. The materials are worth 50c to 65c a yard. We shall offer them at choice, yard 39c

Boys' Sweaters.

These are for the little fellows. All wool sweaters in nice colors. Many among them come from our regular \$1.25 stock. Not all sizes on hand, but nearly so. Special today 90c

Children's Dresses

We show today some very pretty wool dresses in a variety of nice designs. Made of fancy materials, with plaited front and novelty side plaits; trimmed in buttons; blouse front; full skirt; lined throughout; ages 6 to 14 years. Only \$1.49

Children's Coats \$5.

A very handsome coat and of excellent material. All wool in plain or fancy mixtures. A fine variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Trimmed with silk soutache braid; fancy sleeves; full length; for girls from 4 to 14 years of age.

Veiling Specials

The veil is the thing now a-days, and we are showing them in the very freshest and prettiest of patterns and fabrics.

Fine Mesh Maline in all the fashionable shades; 36 inches wide and double width; 25c veiling; yard 15c

Tuxedo Mesh Veiling, one of the new fall designs; clusters or single dots; all shades; 18 inch mesh; special, yard 25c

Silk and Crepe Chiffon; new arrivals; 18 to 22 inches wide; hemstitched or plain borders; all the wanted colors; 75c veiling; for yard 49c

Soap Special.

We place on sale today some very nice toilet soap, highly scented, made by Swift & Co., the great soap makers of the world. The regular price of this soap is 25c a box. For today only we shall sell it, 3 cakes in a box, for 10c

Meat Specials

The very finest meats we can procure are always here. Every sanitary precaution is taken in the handling and selling of our meats.

We make our own sausages. You may be sure they are good. Today: Round Steaks, lb. 10c Shoulder of Mutton, lb. 8c Round Roasts, lb. 10c Stew Meat, lb. 6c

\$20 and \$25 Rain Coats FOR WOMEN \$14.85

With wet weather on the way and apt to arrive any day this bargain in women's rain coats should be eagerly snapped up. The coats are unusually stylish and well made. If we had bought them in the regular way, we could not sell one of them for less than \$20, and the most of them would have to bring at least \$25.

They are 60 inches long; shower proof cravenette; double breasted; French cut in the front; patch pockets; tucked sleeves; stitched cuff effect; plaited back; shaped belt. Colors, oxford, tan or olive.



Our Thanksgiving Linens in Big Demand

We have been selling a tremendous quantity of linens all this week, and still the stocks are very complete. We made special preparations for this big linen event. We bought thousands and thousands of yards when mills were running on slow time and glad of heavy advance orders.

We bought advantageously, so much so, that our linen prices today are from a quarter to a third less than can be found in any other store.

These price suggestions are offered as illustrations of how much money we can save housewives this week.

\$1.15 for Bleached Table Damask Worth \$1.50. Extra heavy Scotch table damask; full bleached; 72 inches wide; pansy, fern, fleur de lis, clover and snow drop patterns; regular value \$1.50 per yard. Napkins to match; 3-4 size, dozen \$3.00

85c for Table Damask Worth \$1.25 Yard. Full bleached, extra fine satin finish Irish linen; very heavy; all linen and is 72 inches wide; worth regularly \$1.25 yard. Napkins to match; 3-4 size, dozen \$2.25

50c for Mercerized Table Damask Worth 65c. Splendid pure mercerized table damask; extra heavy union finish; full bleached and is 60 inches wide; floral and conventional designs; worth 65c yard. \$3.49 for Damask Pattern Cloths Worth \$4.50

Full bleached pattern cloths with fine satin finish; are 42 1/2 x 2 yards; a large assortment of handsome floral, spot and conventional patterns; worth \$4.50. \$2.29 for Pattern Cloths Worth \$3.00

A pure linen damask pattern cloth, with fine German finish; two yards square and suitable for either round or square tables; hemstitched edges; worth regularly \$3.00. \$1.75 for \$2.50 Linen. Genuine Irish linen; milled at Larnac; 40 South Ireland; double damask; full 2 yards wide; glossy satin finish; floral designs. Dozen of 3-4 napkins to match \$3.00

90c Linens, Yard 75c. Full 70 inches wide; silver bleached; pure linen; scroll pattern; a weave that will give good wear. \$1.90 for Dozen Napkins Worth \$2.75. Full bleached pure Irish damask napkins; extra heavy quality and all linen; the size is 22x22 inches; very durable and worth \$2.75 dozen. \$2.50 for Dinner Napkins Worth \$3.25 Dozen. Full size 24 inch dinner napkins; extra fine quality; soft finish pure Irish damask; the table damask of this pattern has been sold out and we make this price on these napkins to quickly close them out. 59c for Linen Lunch Cloths Worth 85c. Fine German linen lunch cloths; silver bleached and hemmed; one yard square; heavy weave and neat dressing; worth 85c. 89c for Bleached Table Damask Worth \$1.15. Fine, all linen bleached damask, full 2 yards wide; a large range of patterns from which to choose; this is one of the best offerings of our Thanksgiving linen sales and one you cannot afford to miss. \$3.00 Linens, Yard \$2.00. A magnificent quality; the very best flax; plain center with large center with large chrysanthemum border; napkins to match; dozen \$6.00

Napkins, Dozen 50c. Scotch checked linen napkins; excellent serge and a very good napkin for every day use.

Children's 25c Underwear